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INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL
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CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

[illegible] REQUIRED Y/N ☐

Incident IO2 080989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL752

Surname

Forenames

Statement 1525 made and indexed

3502

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL FC.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

2 CARS IN CONVOY.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

LIVERPOOL FC, SEASON TICKET HOLDER.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LN STANDING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

DRIVER. 1. HAMPSHIRE)

2. LIVERPOOL .

3. WALTON)

4. LIVERPOOL)

+ OTHER CAR WITH 5 IN:-

1. [redacted] BOOTLE.

2. [redacted] BOOTLE.

3. [redacted] (9 YRS), SON OF [redacted] BOOTLE.

4. [redacted] BOOTLE.

5. [redacted] LIVERPOOL.

DRIVEN BY [redacted]

Q4

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

[redacted] BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

BY CAR - IN [redacted] CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

ROSE AND CROWN PUBLIC HSE, NEAR TO GROUND, FOR SANDWICHES AND COUPLE OF PINTS OF BEER.

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

ON MOTORWAY M62 DUE TO MOTORCYCLIST RTA.

Q[redacted]

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

20-30 PEOPLE IN ROSE AND CROWN PUB PLUS LADS SHARING CANS OF BEER EN ROUTE.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1240 HRS.

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

OPPOSITE ROSE AND CROWN PUB.

Q6

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO JUST BIT OF SINGING AND GENERAL EXCITEMENT.

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1440 HRS.

Q7

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO QUEUES, JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

POLICEMEN ON HORSEBACK TRYING TO CONTROL THE CROWD BUT TOTALLY INEFFECTUAL.

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q8

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO DUE TO HAVING BEEN TO GROUND BEFORE.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

DIFFICULTY DUE TO THE LACK OF ORGANISATION AND MASS OF PEOPLE.

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q9

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

GATE C.

Q24

[redacted] YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

GATE C.

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q10

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

[redacted]

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

TICKET STILL POSSESSED IN TACT.

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q11

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

SWEPT ALONG WITH THE CROWD.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP).

YES

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

NO IT WAS TIGHT PEOPLE WERE BEING CRUSHED AGAINST THE WALL.

Q12

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q13

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1. M FOUR.

2. R FOUR.

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

[redacted]

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VEIWING POSITION?

1458 HRS.

Q15

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

CONTINOUS PRESSURE OF CROWD CRUSH FROM ALL DIRECTIONS STARTING AT GATE 'C' [redacted]N TUNNEL ACROSS PEN 4 AND UP AGAINST RAILING BETWEEN PEN 4 AND 5.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

[redacted] ? [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted]

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q16

Q43.

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

CONTINOUS FROM ENTRY TO GROUND TO TIME ESCAPED OVER RAILING TO PEN 5 BETWEEN 1440 HRS AND 1510 HRS.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT?

(BRIEFLY)

SURGE WAS PART OF PRESSURE CONTINUOUS MAINLY DUE TO MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ENTERING THE GROUND.

Q17

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

YES PEOPLE BEING CRUSHED AND STOOD ON UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

PULLED INJURED PEOPLE AND ONE DISABLED LAD INTO PEN 5, AND GOT THEM ONTO THE PITCH. HELPED TO PUT PEOPLE ONTO ADVERTISING BOARDS AND CARRY THEM TO CORNER BETWEEN NORTH STAND AND SPION KOP.

Q18

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

TWO INTO ONE WON'T GO!! FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE IN A TINY AREA.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

1635 HRS.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE EFFECT OF WAITING UNTIL AMBULANCES HAD GONE.

Q19

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

MOST OF THE POLICE SEEMED TO BE WAITING TO BE TOLD TO HELP PEOPLE, LACK OF SELF INITIATIVE.

IT WAS ALL LEFT TO THE FANS TO HELP THE DEAD AND INJURED.

Q20

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1. FA MADE A MISTAKE WITH TICKET ALLOCATION AND ALLOCATION OF STANDS.

2. ORGANISATION OF THE EVENT BY THE POLICE OUTSIDE EACH PUB THERE WERE 2-4 OFFICERS STOPPING PEOPLE DRINKING INSTEAD OF BEING IN THE GROUND OR CONTROLLING THE CROWDS TRYING TO GET IN.

3. STAFF AT THE GROUND WERE NO HELP AT ALL.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

[ ] POL PC[ ]

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING [ ]

QUALITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE

END OF REPORT

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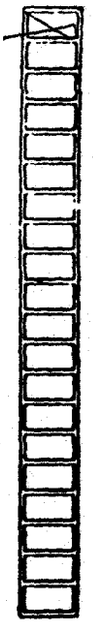

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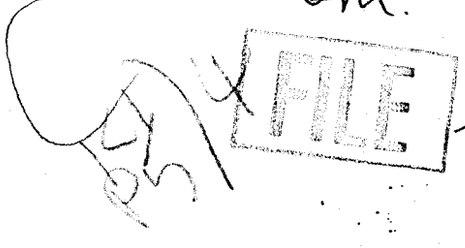

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Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

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Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

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TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

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- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool ☒
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

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PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in ☒

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates ☒
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 080989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL753

Surname [redacted]

Forenames [redacted]

2989

ENTERED Via Gate C No Ticket. Assisted with deceased Lenk with N899 (Insufficient detail to ID).

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted]

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

DIDN'T HAVE ONE.

Q6

[redacted]T PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

N12100

1) [redacted] ELLESMERE PORT. R/A - Quest Etc if Pers 3/4

2) [redacted] DON'T KNOW ADDRESS. Create Non only N12101

3) [redacted] ELLESMERE PORT, AND A FRIEND OF [redacted]

[redacted].

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS? (IF BY COACH, NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR - FORD SIERRA, [redacted] CREAM COLOUR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

DID NOT STOP UNTIL CAR PARKED IN SHEFFIELD.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

[redacted]

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

ONLY PEOPLE IN A PUB IN SHEFFIELD WHERE WE WENT. THE PUB WAS RUN BY AN EX-LIVERPOOL PLAYER WHO PLAYED IN THE 1950'S. I DRANK ABOUT 2 OR 3 PINTS OF LAGER.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

APPROXIMATELY 1 PM (1300).

[redacted]

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

IN A PUB CAR PARK APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES FROM GROUND UP A HILL.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

WHEN ON BRIDGE A COUPLE OF NOTTINGHAM FOREST FANS RAN TOWARDS LIVERPOOL FANS BUT THE POLICE STOPPED IT IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

SOE - LEPPINGS LN

ARRIVED AT BRIDGE AT LEPPINGS LN AT ABOUT 2.30 PM (1430).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

WERE ON THE BRIDGE AT LEPPINGS LN HOPING TO BUY A TICKET. THE VIEW WE HAD OF THE TURNSTILES WAS JUST OF A MASS OF RED HATS AND SCARFS.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

ONE POLICEMAN ON HORSEBACK.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

WE JUST GOT TAKEN INTO THE GROUND AND THE TUNNEL BY THE FLOW OF PEOPLE.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

CAT - Gate C - & unauthorised Entry

I WAS STANDING ON THE BRIDGE AND I SAW A CONCERTINA GATE AT THE SIDE OF THE TURNSTILES OPEN NEAREST THE RIVER. IT OPENED ONCE AND ABOUT 5 PEOPLE GOT IN. IT OPENED AGAIN AND A FEW APPROXIMATELY 20 WENT IN. I MADE MY WAY TOWARDS THE GATE AFTER THE SECOND TIME IT OPENED. THE THIRD TIME IT OPENED EVERYBODY WENT IN. WE WERE JUST GOING TO GO THROUGH THE GATE BUT AS WE ENTERED THE STREAM OF PEOPLE WE HAD NO CHOICE AND I WAS PUSHED ALONG. THERE WAS NO WAY I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TURN AROUND AND WALK OUT.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES AS ABOVE.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES AS ABOVE.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

WHEN ON BRIDGE IN LEPPINGS LN COULD SEE OTHER FANS CLIMBING OVER THE TURNSTILE WALL.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES. YOU DID NOT HAVE ANY CHOICE, THE PEOPLE COMING IN FROM BEHIND FORCED YOU FORWARD, IT WAS LIKE SARDINES, WHERE THE CROWD FROM BEHIND WENT YOU WERE FORCED TO GO BY THE PRESSURE OF THEM.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

NO - FORCED BY ALL THE CROWD ALONG TUNNEL. COULD NOT STOP IF WANTED TO.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING

POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) ONE K

2) FIVE P

ONCE IN THE PEN TRIED TO EDGE TO MY LEFT BUT DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF PEOPLE I WAS FORCED DOWNWARDS UNTIL I COULDN'T MOVE ANY FURTHER. I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A FOOTBALL CROWD LIKE IT BEFORE. I COULDN'T MOVE MY ARMS WHICH WERE WEDGED ACROSS MY CHEST. I COULDN'T MOVE ANY PART OF MY BODY APART FROM MY HEAD. WHEN THE CROWD SWAYED YOU WERE TAKEN WITH IT.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

SOE – arrived Pen 4

ABOUT TWO MINUTES BEFORE THE MATCH WAS STOPPED I AM NOT SURE.

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES. AS EXPLAINED BEFORE COULD NOT MOVE ANY PART OF MY BODY EXCEPT FOR MY HEAD. THE CRUSH MUST HAVE BEEN HAPPENING BEFORE I GOT IN BUT AS SOON AS I GOT IN, THE CRUSH STARTED FROM BEHIND ME AND IN FRONT OF ME, JAMMING ME IN.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

STARTED WITH [redacted] BUT I COULD NOT SEE HIM AT ALL TO START WITH, BUT AFTER A COUPLE OF MINUTES I SAW HIM ABOUT A YARD AWAY FROM ME.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NOTHING APART FROM WHAT I HAVE DESCRIBED.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

[redacted].

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED CONTINUOUS FROM HAVING ENTERED THE PEN.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

IT WAS NOT A SURGE AS SUCH THERE WAS JUST A STEADY STREAM OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE GROUND AND TUNNEL, ONCE YOU GOT TO THE END OF THE TUNNEL THE PEOPLE BEHIND JUST FORCED YOU FORWARD.

CAT – Surge

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO. I HAD A SORE AND ACHING CHEST FOR TWO DAYS.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO. I SAW DEAD PEOPLE BUT I DID NOT SEE ANYONE DIE.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

[redacted] GAVE THE KISS OF LIFE TO AN OLDISH MAN WHO WAS DEAD, I HELD THE MANS LEGS. THIS WAS IN PEN FOUR, [redacted] TRIED TO GET HIM OUT OF PEN FOUR BY THE GATE ONTO THE PITCH, BUT THE POLICE TURNED US BACK. I HELPED CARRY THE MAN OUT THROUGH THE CROWD AND OUT THE TUNNEL AND LEFT HIM BY AN AMBULANCE AND AMBULANCE MAN.

— insufficient detail to ID — (No Index Reqd.)

DESCRIPTION OF DEAD MAN:- WHITE MALE, SHORTISH GREY HAIR, [redacted] THINNING SLIGHTLY ON TOP. APPROX 5'8-5'9 TALL, APPROX 15-16 STONE IN WEIGHT. I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HE WAS WEARING, BUT I THINK IT WAS A 'T' SHIRT.

Body 76

A8230

T/St [redacted] re deceased

John Anderson N695

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THE GATES BEING OPENED AND THE FENCES BEING FIXED AT THE FRONT OF THE PENS.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

DON'T KNOW.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THERE WASN'T ENOUGH POLICE.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1) THE F.A. SHOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN THE FOREST FANS 4,000 MORE TICKETS WHEN LIVERPOOL ARE AVERAGING 37-40,000 EACH HOME GAME, AND NOTTS FOREST'S AVERAGE GATE IS 20,000.

2) SHOULD HAVE GIVEN LIVERPOOL THE OTHER END AND EMPLOYED MORE PEOPLE TO DIRECT THE FANS INTO THE GROUND.

3) DON'T KNOW WHY GATES WERE OPENED AS THERE WAS MORE WAYS TO ESCAPE FROM THAT SITUATION. ONCE THE GATES WERE OPENED FOR THE THIRD TIME THAT WAS THE START OF ALL THE DEATHS IN THE GROUND.

Q

[redacted] GENUINELY WENT TO THE MATCH TO BUY A TICKET OUTSIDE THE GROUND AS HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO BUY ONE ABOUT KICK OFF TIME. HE HAD HEARD YOU COULD GET A TICKET FOR APPROXIMATELY £25. THAT WAS JUST RUMOUR, HE DID NOT SEE ANY PERSON SELLING TICKETS OUTSIDE THE GROUND WHERE HE WAS.

[redacted]

6'0 TALL, SLIM BUILD, WHITE, CLEAN SHAVEN, SHORT DARK HAIR. WEARING "NIKE" TRAINERS, WHITE INNER BLACK OUTERS, AND A YELLOW STRIPE THE YELLOW SIGN OF "NIKE". LEVI JEANS, STONEWASHED. JADE ROUND NECKED LONG SLEEVED JUMPER, AND A WHITE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT UNDERNEATH. LITTLE LIVERPOOL PIN BADGE ON JUMPER.

Q20

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED [redacted]

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

DONALDSON PC [redacted]

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING [redacted]

QUALITY OF WITNESS ..... AVERAGE.

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INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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PEN 3
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South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool ☑
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments ☑
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND ☑
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 241089 OP10006 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

L/L IN MASS ENT VIA CONCERTINA GATE THRU TUNNEL INTO PEN 4 IN SURGE INJ SLIGHTLY

Questionnaire Number QSL754

N1371 / REVERSE COMMENT

Surname

Forenames

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

[redacted] YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

YES.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

NO - INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB.

[redacted]

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LANE TERRACING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1. N4907

2. LIVERPOOL). N4908

3. N4909

4. [redacted] NIT M879 N4910
5. [redacted] N4911
6. [redacted] N4913 A3310 – unable to trace N4913 RR4
7. [redacted] N4914 RR4
8. [redacted] N4915
9. [redacted] CROXTETH). N4919
10. [redacted] N4917

Q4

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

[redacted] BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY).

WE HIRED A MINI BUS. WE LEFT LIVERPOOL ABOUT 11.30 AM (1130).

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

NO.

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO.

Q5[redacted]

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES. AFTER ARRIVING IN SHEFFIELD WE WENT TO A PUB ABOUT A MILE FROM THE GROUND. WE WENT IN AND HAD A DRINK, THERE WERE OTHER SUPPORTERS DRINKING.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1.35 PM (1345)

Q6

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

NEAR TO A GARAGE A FEW MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

I NOTICED ONE SUPPORTER WHO WAS IN THE PUB WITH US, HE WAS EXTREMELY DRUNK AND I DID NOT THINK HE WOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE GROUND.

Q7

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.45 PM (1445).

S.O.E LIL

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WERE NO QUEUES AT ALL. I SAW A SOLID MASS OF PEOPLE MAYBE FIFTY OR SIXTY ACROSS, ALL TRYING TO GAIN ADMISSION. I WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS PANDEMONIUM.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW FOUR MOUNTED POLICE OFFICERS STANDING BEHIND A SAFETY RAIL TO MY RIGHT. THEY WERE JUST STANDING THERE. AFTER I MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THE SEVERE CRUSHING, BY DIPPING UNDER THE RAIL, I REMONSTRATED WITH ONE OF THEM TO GO INTO THE CROWD TO TRY AND CONTROL IT. TWO OFFICERS THEN TOOK THEIR HORSES IN THE CROWD.

Q8

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

I DID NOT SEE ANY STEWARDS AT ALL.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

I HAD BEEN TO HILLSBOROUGH LAST YEAR SO I KNEW WHERE TO GO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES, EXTREME DIFFICULTY. THERE WERE NO ORDERLY QUEUES, AS I EXPECTED. THERE WAS JUST A SOLID MASS OF PEOPLE, ADULTS AND CHILDREN, TRYING TO GET IN. PEOPLE WERE GETTING CRUSHED AGAINST EACH OTHER, AGAINST THE WALLS AND AGAINST THE RAIL. I WAS EXTREMELY RELIEVED ONCE I WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE CRUSH.

Q9

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

HAVING GOT OUT, WITH OTHER PEOPLE, FROM THE CRUSHING OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES, I WAS STANDING BY A CONCERTINA TYPE GATE. I SAW THE GATE BEING OPENED FROM THE INSIDE. AS I WENT TOWARDS THE GATE A POLICEMAN TOLD ME NOT TO RUN BUT JUST TO WALK THROUGH.

CAT GATES

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES.

Q10

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES - THE ONE DESCRIBED AT QUEST 23.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

STRICTLY SPEAKING THE PEOPLE WHO ENTERED THROUGH THE GATE ALL ENTERED WITHOUT AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, SINCE NOBODY WAS THERE TO STOP US, I IMAGINE THAT SOMEONE WHO REALISED HOW BAD IT WAS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES HAD GIVEN AN ORDER TO OPEN THE GATE.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

NO. TICKET STILL RETAINED.

Q11

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

CAT TUNNEL

YES I WALKED DOWN THE TUNNEL EXPECTING TO BE ABLE TO HEAD TO THE UPPER TERRACING WHERE I WAS LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, WHEN I EMERGED FROM THE TUNNEL AND REALISED HOW PACKED IT WAS, I TRIED TO TURN TO WALK OUT OF THE TUNNEL BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO DUE TO A SOLID MASS OF PEOPLE COMING DOWN THE TUNNEL. I WAS CARRIED ALONG WITH THEM.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS THREE AND FOUR ON MAP)?

YES.

Q12

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO POLICE PRESENCE.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO MATCH STEWARDS PRESENT.

Q13

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q14

Q

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN THREE OR PEN FOUR AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER

(USE NUMBERS ONE AND TWO IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) PEN FOUR - J1. ✓

2) PEN FOUR - R5. ✓

Q15

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN THREE?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

ABOUT 2.57 PM (1457)

S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q16

Q40

HAVE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES. I REALISED THAT I COULDN'T GO TO THE UPPER TERRACING DUE TO THE LATERAL FENCING, I TURNED INTENDING TO GO OUT OF THE TUNNEL, HOWEVER, I SAW A SOLID MASS OF PEOPLE SURGING DOWN THE TUNNEL TOWARDS THE TERRACING AND I WAS LITERALLY SWEPT AWAY TO MY RIGHT BEING CONTINUALLY BUFFETED FROM SIDE TO SIDE UNTIL I EVENTUALLY STOPPED BY THE LATERAL FENCE.

CAT OVERCE

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

MYSELF, [redacted] AND [redacted] HAD TERRACING TICKETS. HOWEVER I BECAME SEPARATED FROM THEM IN THE CRUSH OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES. I WAS ON MY OWN IN PEN FOUR.

Q17

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES FROM APPROXIMATELY 2.57 PM (1457) UNTIL ABOUT 3.15 PM (1515).

Q18

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT (BRIEFLY).

YES, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED IN TOGETHER AND SURGING DOWN THE TUNNEL [redacted]O THE ALREADY OVERCROWDED TERRACES.

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

CAT 1 INJ PERSON

NO - SLIGHTLY BRUISED BUT DID NOT ATTEND HOSPITAL.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

I ASSISTED IN THROWING ONE MAN OVER THE FENCING. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE WAS ALREADY DEAD. I ALSO SAW BODIES BEING CARRIED OUT ONTO THE PITCH AND BEING COVERED UP.

Q[redacted]

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THE OPENING OF THE GATE ALLOWING THE PEOPLE TO ENTER THE GROUND AND SURGING THROUGH THE TUNNEL ONTO THE ALREADY CROWDED TERRACES.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 3.45 PM (1545).

Q50

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OF OUR OWN ACCORD AFTER THE LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

AFTER MANAGING TO GET ONTO THE PITCH, I LITERALLY COLLAPSED FROM EXHAUSTION. A POLICEMAN CAME OVER AND ASKED IF I WAS ALL RIGHT. I ASKED FOR THE ST JOHNS AMBULANCE AND I WALKED OVER. I BATHED MY HEAD WITH WATER AND AFTER STANDING THERE FOR A FEW MOMENTS TWO OF MY FRIENDS CAME OVER AND TOOK ME INTO THE STANDS WITH THEM. I WAS STILL IN A DAZE BECAUSE OF WHAT I HAD JUST BEEN THROUGH.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

ATT ADVERSE COMMENT

THE CROWD OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES WAS THE WORST CONTROLLED THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN. WHEN I WENT THROUGH THE GATE I SAW BETWEEN FOUR TO SIX POLICEMEN STANDING THERE DOING NOTHING. THE CROWD STARTED BERATING THEM TO GO OUT IN FRONT OF THE TURNSTILES TO CONTROL THE CROWD. A POLICE INSPECTOR IN FACT CAME AND ORDERED THEM OUT. A LONG LINE OF POLICEMEN FORMED UP ACROSS THE PITCH. THEY AGAIN WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING EVEN AS PEOPLE WERE CARRYING THE DEAD AND INJURED ON THE HOARDINGS THROUGH THE POLICE RANKS. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER USED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

CAT BA (TANNOY)

THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM WAS INEFFICIENT, IT WAS NOT USED TO INFORM PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE GROUND WHAT WAS GOING ON. IT WAS NOT EVEN USED TO ASK FOR HELP FROM ANY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE (DOCTORS AND NURSES) WHO MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE MATCH.

Signature of person interviewed. [ ]

Name/Rank/Number of Officer completing. [ ] PC [ ]

Signature of Officer completing. [ ]

Quality of Witness. .....

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Incident IO2 080989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL755

Surname [redacted]

Forenames [redacted]

In Kop Pen 4. Injured - assisted with injured, & dead carried by hand ups.

S1537

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted].

3502

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

FROM RELATIVE WHO IS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER AT ANFIELD ([redacted]

ADDRESS NOT KNOWN)

[redacted]

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 LEPPINGS LN 'B' FOR TERRACE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

N2979 QSL3769

1. [redacted] LIVERPOOL. R/A Quest/State & Necessary to Pens 3/4 etc.

2. [redacted] LIVERPOOL. Create Nominal only N2908

3. [redacted] N/K

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR DRIVEN BY [redacted]?

Q4

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

1. STOPPED AT GARAGE BECAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH THE CAR LOCATION NOT KNOWN (BEFORE TURNING FOR PENNINES STOPPED FOR 10 TO 15 MINS ONLY).

2. STOPPED FOR DRINK AT PUB IN VALLEY OF PENNINES ABOUT 20 MINS FROM HILLSBOROUGH LOCATION NOT KNOWN.

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY? ✓ S1537

Cat Traffic delays

YES AT END OF WHAT IS BELIEVEDTO BE M62 MOTORWAY IMMEDIATELY BEFORE MANCHESTER MOTORWAY CONED OFF AND CUT DOWN TO 2 LANES. LEFT MOTORWAY TO ROUNDABOUT AND TRIED TO REJOIN BUT HIT TRAFFIC JAM AGAIN. (THIS WAS TRYING TO FOLLOW ROUTE ON BACK OF TICKET). ONE AND A HALF HOURS DELAY AS A RESULT.

Q5

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND, ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO PUBS NEAR TO GROUND CLOSED.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1.30 PM (1330).

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

APPROX THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE AWAY FROM HILLSBOROUGH GROUND TO THE WEST EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN, PARKED ON ROAD WITH OTHER SUPPORTERS.

Q6

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q16

AT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

SOE, Leppings Ln.

2.15 PM (1415).

S1537

Q7

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO ORDERLEY QUEUES JUST ONE MASS OF FANS AROUND TURNSTILES. ALTHOUGH MANY FANS IT WAS NOT UNCOMFORTABLE AND NO PRESSURE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

E POLICE OFFICER ON FOOT STOOD NEXT TO END TURNSTILE JUST INSIDE METAL BARRIER RAILING NOT ACTUALLY DIRECTING FANS NO OTHER OFFICERS SEEN.

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q8

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q2

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

NO.

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE? CAT ✓ went thru

YES.

Q9

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q10

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

N

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

YES HANDED IN.

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO JUST SAW TUNNEL.

Q11

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

PEN 4 WAS ALREADY FULL TO THE BACK OF THE TERRACE BUT NOT TIGHTLY PACKED. I WAS ABLE TO PUSH THROUGH TO POSITION 1 ON GRID (PAGE 5).

Q30

CAT ✓ S1537

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 AND 4 ON MAP)

YES.

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q[redacted]

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NONE.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO THERE WAS A STEWARD AND A POLICEMAN AT FOOT OF EACH STAIRCASE TO STAND BUT NONE ELSEWHERE.

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q13

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1. L TWO.

2. R SEVEN.

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

[redacted]

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

SOE - ARRIVED Pen4 ✓ S1537

14.20 HRS (1420).

Q15

Q40

[redacted]RE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES - A LOT OF PUSHING AND SHOVING MORE PEOPLE STILL COMING IN ALL THE TIME AND WE WERE BEING PUSHED DOWN THE TERRACE. PEOPLE WERE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER BUT NOT UNCOMFORTABLE.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

STOOD WITH [redacted].

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF

TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

ONLY THE PUSHING AND SHOVING WHICH SEEMED A LITTLE EXCESSIVE FOR THE TIME (IE PRIOR TO KICK OFF).

Q16

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

SOE - Crowd Surge S1537

AT 1455 HRS (1455) THERE WAS AN ACTUAL CRUSH AS A RESULT OF A SURGE FROM BEHIND WHICH LEFT ME WITH MY HEAD RIGHT UP AND ARMS LOCKED BY MY SIDE UNABLE TO MOVE.

Q17

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES I WITNESSED A SURGE AT 14.55 HRS (1455) BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT OTHER THAN PRESSURE FROM BEHIND.

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

S1537

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

YES (NO PERSON KNOWN TO HIM).

Q18

Q48

Cat — assisted) injured person

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES, ASSISTED THREE FANS WHO WERE SQUASHING AGAINST BARRIER IN PEN 4, WAS ABLE TO PUSH THEM BACK TO FREE THEM FROM BARRIER. AND PULLED THEM UNDER

BARRIER. cat – Advert Hoards. S153A

CARRIED BODIES ON ADVERTISING BOARDS OUT OF GROUND TO FIRST AID POINT.

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

POLICE ON THE PITCH SIDE OF PERIMETER FENCE WOULD NOT OPEN GATE ONTO PITCH DESPITE SEEING THE CRUSHING AND HEARING THE PLEAS OF FANS. ONLY SAW ONE POLICEMAN BY PEN 4 FENCE.

Q19

Q50

[redacted]T TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

4.30 PM (1630).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

LOUD SPEAKER - PLEASE LEAVE AND RETAIN YOUR TICKETS.

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

[redacted]

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

LACK OF COMMUNICATION AND CO ORDINATION OF POLICE OR GROUND OFFICIALS

NO ONE SEEMED TO BE HELPING OR ORGANISING ONLY FANS THEMSELVES SEEMED TO BE DOING ANYTHING WORTHWHILE.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

I SAW NO POLICE OUTSIDE THE GROUND TO OFFER DIRECTIONS - NO SIGNS INSIDE THE GROUND NO COOPERATION FROM THE POLICE OR STEWARDS WE DID SEE.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE.

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INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
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POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL
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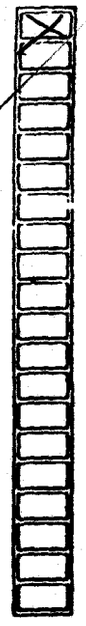

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

STTCP REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool ☒
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in ☒

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 080989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL756

Surname

Forenames

3653

In Crush Pen 4 injured chest + Ribs. Seen own Dr. 17/4/89. Entered via Spion C.

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted]

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

A FRIEND AT LIVERPOOL TICKET OFFICE.

Q6

[redacted]AT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 LEPPINGS LN STANDING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

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Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY?

CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

CAT Traffic delays

YES M67 OUTSIDE MANCHESTER AND THE LIVERPOOL RD SHEFFIELD.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES SUPPORTERS IN LOCAL PUBS.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

APP 2.30 PM (1430)

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

NO.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?
SOE - Leppings Ln.
APP 2.45 PM (1445).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WASN'T ANY QUEUES JUST A DISORDERLY MASS OF PEOPLE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW A COUPLE OF POLICEMEN OUTSIDE THE NORTH STAND BUT NOT AT THE TURNSTILES.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON?

NO.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THORUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?
CAT - Gate C.
THROUGH GATE 'C' I WAS TOLD BY A POLICEMAN TO GO THROUGH THE GATE.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES GATE 'C'

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE)

NO (WISHES TO RETAIN)

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[redacted] LEPPINGS LN STANDING

ENTRANCE B

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

[redacted] BECAUSE I WAS PART OF A CROWD AND I COULDN'T DEVIATE.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 AND 4 ON MAP)?

YES I WAS CARRIED ALONG THE TUNNEL BY THE CROWD.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

NO THERE WAS JUST A CROWD OF PEOPLE.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD UP TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

1. L FOUR.

2. L SEVEN.

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q14

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

N/A.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

SOE - arrived Pen 4.

APP 2.50 PM (1450).

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE BEHIND ME.

Q15

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

NO ONE BY THIS TIME I GOT SPLIT UP MY FRIENDS.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES REF Q 40.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES IMMEDIATLEY WHEN I ENTERED THE PEN.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

NO.

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

CAT - INJURED PERSONS

YES CHEST AND RIB AND BACK ACHES AND PAINS.

Q17

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

I TRIED BUT I COULDN'T.

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

SHEER NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Q18

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

I HAVEN'T A CLUE.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q19

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

I THOUGHT THAT THE POLICE WERE LATE IN REALISING WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND

THERE WERE A LOT OF POLICE STANDING AROUND DOING NOTHING.

Q20

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

I NEVER WENT LAST YEAR, BUT I BELIEVE THAT LAST YEAR PEOPLE WERE ASKED FOR THEIR TICKETS ABOUT 100 YRDS FROM THE GROUND. IF THIS HAD HAPPENED THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED.

I ALSO FEEL THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAYING THAT THE KICK OFF WAS BEING DELAYED WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE INCIDENT.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS: POOR

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Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
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PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
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Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
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Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

LIL IN MASS ENT VIA GATE C ON POLICE DIRECTION TUNNEL INTO PEN 4 IN SURGE SLIGHT INJURY PASSED BODIES TO FRONT

Questionnaire Number QSL757

Surname [redacted] N7639

Forenames [redacted]

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO (CAR).

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

NO.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

[redacted].

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6. LEPPINGS LANE STAND.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

[redacted] N221 Pen 4.

[redacted] N/T

Q8

N12009.

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE

AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO.

Q4

Q10

CAT

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

YES - TRAFFIC DELAYS WHERE MOTORWAY JOINS UP TO SHEFFIELD.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER

SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES - PEOPLE WALKING ALONG WITH CANS OF BEER.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1315 HRS (1315).

Q5

Q

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

ON A ROAD ABOUT A 20 MINUTE WALK FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM

YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS

BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1425 HRS (1425).

S.O.E L/L

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WERE NO QUEUES JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES - TOO MANY PEOPLE ARRIVING AT THE TURNSTILES AT THE SAME TIME.

NO QUEUING.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

CAT GATE C CROWD IN

THROUGH GATE C. POLICEMAN TOLD US THAT GATE WAS OPEN AND TO GO THROUGH.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

CAT GATES

YES - THE POLICE OPENED IT TO LET A MOUNTED OFFICER THROUGH. THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY SHUT AFTER THE HORSE WENT THROUGH.

Q

CAT

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO, BUT I SAW SEVERAL PEOPLE STANDING ABOVE THE TURNSTILES AND THEY WERE THROWING THEIR TICKETS DOWN. THEY MUST HAVE COME FROM INSIDE THE GROUND AS I NEVER SAW THEM CLIMB UP.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

NO AND I STILL POSSESS IT.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO - EVERYBODY WAS HEADING FOR THE TUNNEL.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES - I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS GOING. I FOLLOWED THE CROWD. I THOUGHT THE TUNNEL WAS THE WAY IN AND OUT.

Q30

CAT

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q[redacted]

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

D[redacted] YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR (1) J1 (2) J4

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

N/A .

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

N/K. BUT AFTER 1500 HRS (1500) AS THE GAME HAD STARTED.

S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES - A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE IN THERE ALREADY AND PEOPLE WERE STILL COMING IN FROM THE TUNNEL.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

Q

DID YOU WITNES ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY

WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES - FROM WHEN I ENTERED THE GROUND.

Q45

CAT

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES - AS WE WERE AT THE TOP AND THE NEXT MINUTE WE WERE PUSHED FORWARD. CAUSED BY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, NO QUEUING, NO STEWARDS.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

CAT INJ PERSON

YES - BRUISING TO SHOULDER. HOSPITAL NOT ATTENDED.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES - 2 BODIES, DEAD, WERE PASSED FROM THE BACK TO THE FRONT OF THE PEN. I HELPED PASS THESE BODIES OVER TO THE FRONT.

DCI TOPE TO VIEW CONSIDER ST. WITH DESC IF NFC NFA 1537

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

YES - BECAUSE WHEN THE GATE WAS OPENED A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WENT INTO THE ALREADY FULL PENS.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

1630 HRS (1630).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THE POLICE INSIDE THE GROUND WERE A BIT SLOW TO REALISE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. EMERGENCY SERVICES JUST SEEMED TO BRING OXYGEN BUT NO EQUIPMENT TO CUT THE FENCES.

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

NO POLICE DIRECTIONS FROM THE MOTORWAY. LACK OF ORGANISATION OUTSIDE THE GROUND. NO STEWARDS AT THE GROUND. THE POLICE INSIDE THE GROUND WERE VERY GOOD IF GATE C WAS NOT OPENED PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN INJURED OUTSIDE.

CAT APPRECIATION

Q[redacted]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED:

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING: PC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING:

QUALTITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE

Q55

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE LOCAL HELP LINE NUMBER?

YES.

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OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYNC	POLICE, NOTTS & MATERIAL
POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYOT	POLICE, OTHER FORCE & MATERIAL
POLXOT	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
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INDEXER

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FILE

CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 241089 OP10006 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

L/L IN MASS ENT THRU CONCERTINA GATE THRU TUNNEL INTO PEN 4 IN SURGE OUGHT INJURY ADVERSE COMMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL758

Surname N2177

Forenames S538

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

NO

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

FROM MY MATES BROTHER FROM LIVERPOOL. S1538

1ST MATE - , WORTHING. NO PHONE. N3368 S1538

2ND MATE - KENT. N482

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 LEPPINGS LANE STAND

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

AS 5. AND

1947

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER BY [redacted] RED XR3I - F REG

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

YES AT SOME SERVICES IN LEICESTER. A LITTLE CHEF I THINK. THAT WOULD BE AT 12.30PM (1230)

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

ONLY AT SHEFFIELD THAT WE GOT HELD UP FOR ABOUT 1/2 (HALF) AN HOUR.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

ABOUT 2.35PM (1435)

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

ABOUT 5 MINS WALK FROM THE GROUND LEPPINGS LANE END

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO, BUT I SAW SOME POLICE IN THE AREA

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL

POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.45PM (1445)

S1538
S.O.E LIL

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

S1538

THE QUEUES WERE SLOW BUT SHORT AS THE CAST IRON GATES TO THE TURNSTILES WERE CLOSED.

CAT MAIN BOWL STEEL GATES
O/S

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW 4 POLICE ON HORSEBACK AND 2 ON FOOT. THEY STOPPED THE CROWD GOING THROUGH THE GATES, THAT IS THE CAST IRON GATES PRIOR TO THE TURNSTILES.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW 2 IN BETWEEN THE CAST IRON GATES AND TURNSTILES

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO

Q21

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

NO BECAUSE I WENT THROUGH THE CONCERTINA GATES BUT I COULDN'T HAVE GOT IN THROUGH THE TURNSTILES.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

S1538
CAT GATES

THROUGH THE CONCERTINA GATES

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES, THE CONCERTINA GATE

Q9

Q25

S1538

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

CAT GATES

YES, A POLICE OFFICER WAS BY THE CONCERTINA GATES AND HE APPEARED TO OPEN THEM.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

YES, I SAW SOME ON THE WALLS OUTSIDE THE GROUND BY THE TURNSTILES.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

NO I DIDN'T USE IT BUT I'VE LOST THE ONE HALF THAT YOU HAND IN, I HAVE THE OTHER HALF.

(SEEN DC

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

S1538
CAT TUNNEL WEST ST

NO, I WAS FUNNELLED INTO THE TUNNEL, I DIDN'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY TO GO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO, I WENT INTO THE TUNNEL.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

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Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO, ONLY BY THE STAIRWAY TO THE STAND FOR SEATS.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR: 1) K1 2) P3

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION? 31538.

ABOUT 4 OR 5 MINUTES TO THREE (1456) - (1455) S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES, I WAS TRAPPED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES IN PEN 4 AND WAS UNABLE TO MOVE, I EXPERIENCED SURGES

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

[redacted] AND [redacted] BUT WE LOST CONTACT AFTER THE SURGE.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES, I WAS ENGULFED IN IT IN PEN 4

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

I FELT UNDER PRESSURE WHEN I GOT IN AND WAS UNABLE TO GET BACK OUT OF THE TUNNEL, I WAS THEN IN THE CRUSH FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES TILL I GOT OUT INTO PEN 5.

Q45

S.O.E 81538

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES, WHEN IN PEN 4 I FELT 2 ONE AT 3 MINUTES TO THREE (1457) I DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE. I FELT ANOTHER SHORTLY AFTER, I DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF THAT EITHER.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

CAT INJ PERSON

NOT OTHER THAN SHOCK AND BRUISED RIBS

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NOT THAT I WAS AWARE OF

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO. I WASN'T IN A POSITION TO DO SO, AND COULD NOT MOVE.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

81538

CAT MAIN BLUE STEEL GATES

FIRSTLY THE CAST IRON GATES SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO CONTROL THE CROWD,

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH POLICE BY ENTRANCE 'B', NOT ENOUGH TURNSTILES TO COPE WITH THE PEOPLE. I DON'T THINK THE CONCERTINA GATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN OPENED, THERE WERE NO DIRECTIONS INSIDE THE GROUND EITHER OFFICIALS OR SIGNS.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

I DON'T RECALL ABOUT 15.45 (1545) BEFORE THE OFFICIALS CALLED THE GAME OFF.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

WHEN I GOT ONTO THE PITCH FROM PEN 4 A POLICEWOMAN TOLD ME TO GET OFF THE PITCH AND WAS UNAWARE OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE INCIDENT, THE MATCH HAD BEEN STOPPED AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE SHE DIDN'T REALISE.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICAL INQUIRY?

I THINK THE CAST IRON GATES ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE AS THEY PREVENTED PEOPLE GETTING TO THE TURNSTILES.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED .

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

DETECTIVE CONSTABLE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING:

QUALITY OF WITNESS (TICK BOX APPLICABLE)

IMPRESSIVE [ ]

AVERAGE [ ]

POOR [ ]

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Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in ☑

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access ☑
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident I02 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Entered Calc ents for 4 - eight during statement.

Questionnaire Number QSL759

Surname [ ] N3611

Forenames [ ] [ ]

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL FC.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted].

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

NO PRIVATELY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

ANFIELD RD - SEASON TICKET RD.

Q6

[redacted]AT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

VILLAGE COACHES 1. [ ] N6795 NO PHONE ADDRESS NOT KNOWN.

GALSTON 2. [ ] (NOT RELATED TO 1) [ ] N7642

LIVERPOOL [ ]

3. [ ] N7643

Q8

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DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

COACH AS ABOVE.

Q4

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO STRAIGHT TO THE GROUND.

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

M62 COMING INTO SHEFFIELD, TRAFFIC JAMS AND CONGESTED DUE TO ROAD WORKS.

Q

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NOT REALLY SOME FANS DRINKING FROM CANS.

Q5

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

2.15 PM (1415).

Q13

DID YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

PARKED OFF PENNISTONE RD ALONG WITH NUMEROUS COACHES.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO THERE WAS A LOT OF POLICE BUT THEY WERE STANDING ON STREET CORNERS OR IN VANS.

Q6

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL

POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.45 PM (1445).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO THE ENTRANCE GATES WERE CLOSED THE POLICE KEPT OPENING THE GATES AND LETTING SO MANY THROUGH AT A TIME.

Q7

Q

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

THE MOUNTED POLICE WERE TRYING TO KEEP THE CROWD TOGETHER AND THE FOOT POLICE WERE DIRECTING FANS.

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NOT AT THE TURNSTILES BUT AT THE ENTRANCE GATES.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

YES IT WAS ONE MASS OF PEOPLE WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF IT BUT MANAGED TO EDGE OUR WAY TO THE SIDE TO GET TO THE TURNSTILES.

Q8

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES, DUE TO THE VOLUME OF PEOPLE TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE TURNSTILES TO THE TERRACES.

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER? Gate C. entered

SUDDENLY A ROAR WENT UP AND WALKED TO THE RIGHT OF THE TURNSTILE THE GATE WAS OPEN AND WE WALKED THROUGH IT TOWARDS THE TUNNEL.

Q9

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES TO THE RIGHT OF THE TURNSTILES DIRECTLY BEHIND THEM.

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO BUT AS WE WALKED THROUGH THERE WAS TWO STEWARDS AND A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX POLICEMEN STANDING INSIDE.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

ONLY BEING LET THROUGH THE GATE BUT THAT WAS DONE BY THE STEWARDS OR POLICE.

Q10

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE)

NO ONE EVEN ASKED ME TO SHOW IT AT ANYTIME. I LOST THE TICKET IN THE CRUSH ON THE TERRACES.

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NONE I NEVER NOTICED ANY.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES THE ONLY WAY I COULD GO WAS FORWARD WITH THE MASS OF PEOPLE IN THE CROWD.

Q11

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 AND 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES, A LOT OF PEOPLE BUT NO CRUSH.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO THE LAST TIME I SAW A POLICEMAN WAS AT THE GATE AND THEN ON THE PITCH.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

1. N FIVE.

2. Q SEVEN.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

2.58 PM (1458)AS THE SUBSTITUTES LEFT THE PITCH.

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

IT WAS STARTING TO BUILD UP, TIGHTLY PACKED BUT NOT UNUSUALLY EXCESSIVE.

THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS BUILD UP OF HEAT FROM THE PEOPLE SURROUNDING ME.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

[redacted] (SEE QUESTION 7).

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES IT WAS INTENSIFIED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO BREATH. AS YOU BREATHED IN YOU LOST MORE AND MORE SPACE. SO TO BREATH YOU HAD TO TAKE SHORT GASPS.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES AT 3 PM (1500) APPROX IT LASTED FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN MINUTES.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

NO SURGE, THERE WAS JUST A SOLID INTENSE CRUSH, RESTRICTING EVEN THE SMALLEST MOVEMENT.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

AFTER GETTING ONTO THE PITCH AND GETTING MY BREATH BACK I WENT TO THE PERIMETER FENCE I GRABBED HOLD OF SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN DRAGGED OUT OF THE TERRACES WITH ANOTHER FAN, A POLICEMAN AND ST JOHN'S AMBULANCEMAN WE DRAGGED HIM OUT ONTO PITCH, THE OTHER FAN GAVE THE LAD THE KISS OF LIFE. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS. THE POLICEMAN FELT FOR A PULSE BUT COULDN'T FIND ONE, I'M SURE HE DIED. I AM UNABLE TO DESCRIBE HIM.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

YES THE CRUSH ON THE TERRACES I WAS CONCERNED WITH JUST BREATHING THERE WAS VERY LITTLE SPACE. THE TERRACES WERE TOO TIGHTLY PACKED.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

3.45 PM (1545) APPROX.

Q52

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

I HAD FOUND MY FRIENDS AND THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO SO WE ALL LEFT.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

[redacted]

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

1. THE MEDICAL FACILITES WERE NON-EXISTANT THERE WAS ONLY THE FEW ST JOHN AMBULANCE PEOPLE.

Cat. Police Adverse Comment.

2. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE POLICE. THEY DID NOT REALISE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER. THEY KEPT PUSHING FANS.

3. ONCE THE POLICE REALISED THE SERIOUSNESS THEY WERE VERY GOOD, THEY DID HOWEVER TAKE TOO LONG TO REACT.

4. THERE WAS A TERRRIBLE WASTE OF MANPOWER BY THE POLICE, THEY FORMED A CORDON ACROSS THE GROUND INSTEAD ASSISTING AT THE LEPPINGS LN END PULLING FANS OUT.

5. THERE WAS A LACK OF COMMUNICATION OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM. THE WHOLE OF THE GROUND SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE SEVERITY OF THE SITUATION. THE SPEAKER SYSTEM WAS POOR AND UNAUDIBLE.

6. I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE IT AS CHAOS THE FENCE HINDERED THE ESCAPE OF INJURED AND DYING.

Q19

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICAL INQUIRY?

THE TICKET ALLOCATION LIVERPOOL SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE. LIVERPOOL FANS SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE LARGER END OF THE GROUND. YOU COULD SEE GAPS ON TERRACES IN THE NOTTINGHAM FOREST END. WHEN LIVERPOOL PLAYED THE TESTIMONIAL GAME WITH GLASGOW CELTIC AT PARKHEAD YOU HANDED YOUR TICKET IN COMPLETE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR A STUB. THE POLICING WAS ALSO EXCELLENT. I FEEL A LOT OF LESSONS COULD BE LEARNED FROM THEM.

Q20

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING POL DC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE

COMMENT

I WAS AT THE GAME LAST YEAR AND WAS INVOLVED IN A SIMILAR CRUSH OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES.

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POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
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POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 241089 OP10003 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

TRAVELLED W/O TICKET IN CROWD L/L ENT VIA GATE C?
W/O TICKET TUNNEL INTO PEN 4 IN OURGE ADVERSE COMMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL760

Surname [redacted] N3388

Forenames [redacted]

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENT, I WENT WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS, [redacted] N2177 [redacted] WORTHING AND [redacted] N482 (ADDRESS UNKNOWN).

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

I DIDN'T HAVE A TICKET, I WAS PROMISED ONE BUT NEVER RECEIVED IT. I THOUGHT I MIGHT GET ONE WHEN I ARRIVED.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

AS AT 4.

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY).

BY PRIVATE CAR OWNED BY [redacted]

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

YES, WE HAD A BREAKFAST AT A LITTLE CHEF, SAME AREA, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE TIME.

Q4

Q[redacted]

CAT

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

ON THE NOTTINGHAM END WE HAD ABOUT HALF HOUR'S DELAY.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL.

THERE WAS A FEW.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

I REMEMBER PARKING AT ABOUT 2.30PM (1430).

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

NO BUT IT WAS ABOUT FIVE OR TEN MINUTES WALK AWAY FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO, I FOLLOWED THE CROWD BUT THERE WERE POLICE OFFICERS ALONG THE ROUTE.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO, NONE AT ALL.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

ABOUT 2.40PM (1440)

S.O.E LIC

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

OUT MAIN BLUE STEEL GATES 0/S

THE THREE WROUGHT IRON GATES WERE SHUT ON MY ARRIVAL AT 2.40 (1440), BUT I COULD SEE THROUGH THE YARD TO THE TURNSTILES, A CROWD WAS THERE BUT NOT AN EXCESSIVELY LARGE CROWD.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NONE AT ALL, I SAW FOUR POLICE HORSES AND ONE ON FOOT, BUT I HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WHERE TO GO. I WASN'T TAKING TOO MUCH NOTICE I WAS TRYING TO BUY A TICKET FROM WHOEVER.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE, I SAW ONE STEWARD.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

WHEN THE WROUGHT IRON GATES WERE EVENTUALLY OPENED, I WAS ABLE TO FREELY WALK TO THE LARGE CONCERTINA GATES WHICH HAD BEEN OPENED BEFORE THE IRON GATES. BEING A NON-TICKET HOLDER, I WASN'T INTERESTED IN THE TURNSTILES, THE EASIEST ACCESS WAS THE CONCERTINA GATES.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

VERY EASILY, IT WAS AS A VERY NORMAL FOOTBALL CROWD AT THE START OF A MATCH.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

GATE C ?

THROUGH THE ALREADY OPENED CONCERTINA GATES (AS Q20).

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES, THE CONCERTINA GATES IN THE YARD AREA, JUST BEFORE KICK OFF TIME.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

I DIDN'T SEE ANYBODY ACTUALLY OPEN THE GATES.

Q26

CAT

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO, BUT I WOULD SAY THERE WERE MANY SUCH AS MYSELF THAT ENTERED WITHOUT TICKETS.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

N/A.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO, I WALKED WITH QUITE EASE THROUGH THE TUNNEL TOWARDS THE TERRACES.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS THREE AND FOUR ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

FAIRLY FREE, THERE WERE PEOPLE IN THERE BUT IT WASN'T BLOCKED.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NONE AT THE TUNNEL.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NONE.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN THREE OR PEN FOUR AT THE

TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS ONE AND TWO IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) PEN FOUR - K1.

2) PEN FOUR - N5.

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN THREE?

NO.

Q[redacted]

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO, NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

ABOUT ONE MINUTE BEFORE KICK OFF, THE TEAMS WERE OUT AND HAVING A KICK AROUND.

S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q15

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES BRIEFLY E[redacted]LAIN.

NO, NOT EXCESSIVE. IT APPEARED THE USUAL MOVE FORWARD AS EVERYBODY MOVES FORWARD IN EVERY GAME TO SEE THE PLAYERS, THAT WAS THE FIRST CROWD SURGE FORWARD.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

I WAS FEW ROWS IN FRONT OF [redacted] AND [redacted] (AS Q4) BUT DUE TO GENERAL CROWD MOVEMENTS I HAD LOST MY POSITION ALTHOUGH THIS IS A NORMAL STATE AT THE BEGINNING OF A MATCH BEFORE EVERYONE SETTLES DOWN.

Q16

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

AFTER THE FIRST CROWD SURGE, I FELT A SECOND MUCH LARGER SURGE WHICH CAUSED PEOPLE TO MOVE FORWARD A LONG WAY AND BECOME CRUSHED TOGETHER.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

ABOUT TWO OR THREE MINUTES AFTER KICK OFF.

Q17

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY).

AS ABOVE, THE SECOND CROWD SURGE WAS MORE SEVERE FROM THE FIRST. LOOKING BACK AT THE INCIDENT, I WOULD SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY PEOPLE POURING IN FROM THE TUNNEL.

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO, JUST LACK OF BREATH AND LIGHT HEADEDNESS.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO, BUT IT IS HARD TO SAY AT WHAT POINT PEOPLE DIED.

Q18

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE ESCAPE GATES AT THE FRONT FENCES.

Q19

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST AMBULANCE CAME ONTO THE PITCH.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

MY OWN ACCORD.

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q20

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THE OFFICIALS AT THE FRONT OF THE CROWD DID NOT SEEM TO APPRECIATE QUICKLY ENOUGH WHAT WAS HAPPENING. THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AT THE FRONT AND REAR. EVENTUALLY, A FEW POLICE OFFICERS AT THE FRONT OF THE CROWD REALISED INDIVIDUALLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND MADE AS GOOD AS ATTEMPTS AS POSSIBLE AT THAT TIME, BUT OTHERS DIDN'T OR WASN'T TOLD TO HELP.

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

NRA

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

NO, I HOPE SOMETHING IS LEARNED FROM THIS.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED: [ ]

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

[ ] PC [ ]

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING: [ ] PC [ ]

QUALITY OF WITNESS .....

NO STATEMENT OBTAINED DUE TO THIS PERSONS STATE WHEN ESCAPED FROM PENNED. STATES THAT HE WAS WALKING AROUND AIMLESSLY. APPARENTLY SUFFERING FROM SHOCK AND LIGHT HEADEDNESS, AND CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR LATER EVENTS OTHER THAN THOSE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM. [ ] PC [ ]

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Visit to Police Station

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Police Surgeon
Surgeon
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Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

In Pen 4 - slight injuries not requiring hospital treatment Nothing else Has made statement

Questionnaire Number QSL761

Surname

Forenames

N1209

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2 WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL FC.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

CAR PARTY 4 ADULTS. 1.

3.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY WITH DRIVING.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

FROM ANFIELD GROUND.

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 FOR LEPPINGS LN STAND.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

AS ABOVE. 1. N2068

2. N7647

3. N11294

S1540

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

BY CAR 4 PERSONS IN ALL.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO.

Q4

Q10 CAT S1540

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

[redacted]AD DELAYS ON M63. TRAVELLING AT 2-3 MILES AN HOURS FOR ABOUT 40 MINUTES. (NO ROAD WORK SIGNS SEEN). FREE FLOWING OFF A6 TURN OFF ONTO A625.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL? CAT

YES AT FOREST END OF THE GROUND ABOUT 10-12 OUTSIDE PUB AND CHANTING OUTSIDE GROUND DRINKING FROM BOTTLES AND GLASSES. ONE SEEN TO THROW BOTTLE AT VAN IN FRONT OF LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS.

Q5

[redacted]2

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

2.10 PM (1410).

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

SIDE ROAD OFF OVERTON RD IN SHEFFIELD.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6 .

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.25 PM (1425) AT LEPPINGS LN. 51540

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

MASS OF PEOPLE ABOUT A YARD BACK FROM THE BLUE PERIMETER GATES UP TO THE TURNSTILES. THEY WRE PUSHING AND SHOVING AT THIS TIME AND NO QUEUES.

Q7

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

ONE POLICEMAN ON HORSEBACK ON OUTER GATES AND A POLICE VAN WITH 2-3 POLICEMEN STANDING BUT NO DIRECTIONS WERE GIVEN EXCEPT BY THE MAN ON HORSE BACK TRYING TO GET THE CROWDS BACK INTO LEPPINGS LN.

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NEVER SAW ONE STEWARD ANYWHERE FROM THEM TURNSTILES TO THE TERRACE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

SAW SIGN FOR TURNSTILE B WITHOUT TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY BUT IT WAS NOT THAT CLEARLY MARKED.

Q8

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES BECAUSE OF THE CRUSH TOOK 20-25 MINUTES TO ENTER THE GROUND THROUGH

TURNSTILES WORST EVER CRUSH EXPERIENCED GETTING INTO ANY GROUND.

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES THROUGH ONE TOWARDS THE LEFT OF THE TERRACE TURNSTILES?

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q9

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

[redacted]

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

CAT

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

YES YOUNG LADS CLIMBING THE WALL TO THE LEFT OF THE TERRACE TURNSTILES. (AGED ABOUT 14-15 YEARS).

[redacted]

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE)

HANDED IN HALF OF TICKET. NUMBERS 3 15 LL1.

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO. ONLY TUNNEL IN FRONT WITH VIEW OF PITCH.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

I WASN'T AWARE THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO INTO ANY AREA IN THE TERRACES. I THOUGHT IT WAS THE WHOLE OF THE WEST TERRACE.

Q11

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES TOO PEN 4.

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES EXCEPT AT END OF THE TUNNEL. 51540

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q12

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

A. L THREE.

B. R SIX.

INITIALLY STOPPED AT A FOR HALF A MINUTE THEN PUSHED WITH THE FORCE OF THE CROWD TOWARDS B WHICH TOOK 3-4 MINUTES BETWEEN A AND B LOST BALANCE AND FELL OVER DAMAGING KNEE.

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

[redacted].

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO WAS INTO PEN 4.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

FIRST POSITION 2.52 PM (1452). S1540

Q15

Q40

[redacted]ERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE GROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

THERE WAS A GRADUAL CRUSH BUILDING UP OVER A 3-4 MINUTE PERIOD.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

LOST TRACK OF OTHER PERONS IN PARTY.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q16

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES. SLOW BUILD UP OF PRESSURE.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

3.5-3.10 PM (1505 - 1510) AT ITS HEIGHT.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT?

(BRIEFLY)

NO SURGE.

Q17

Q46

CAT

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

YES. BADLY BRUISED KNEE BACK AND RIBS ALSO SPRAINED LEFT ANKLE. OWN GP SEEN NO TREATMENT NEEDED. SIGP

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

SAW A NUMBER OF BODIES TAKEN ONTO THE PITCH. I REALISED THEY WERE DEAD BUT THERE WAS NO ONE I KNEW.

Q48

CAT

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

HELPED CARRY ONE INJURED MAN ONTO THE PITCH WITH A POLICEMAN.

Q18

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THE INABILITY TO MOVE OUTWARDS ACROSS THE PENS.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

4.15 PM (1615).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

ON OWN ACCORD AFTER HEARING LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT SAYING GAME ABANDONED.

Q19

Q52

[redacted] YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

ALL THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE WAS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

BUT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THE POLICE TO FORM A LINE ACCROSS THE CENTRE OF THE PITCH.

Q20

[redacted]4

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

THE COMPLETE LACK OF STEWARDS IN THE GROUND AND OUTSIDE. I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A FOOTBALL MATCH BEFORE WITH SUCH A TOTAL LACK OF SUPERVISION OF THE CROWDS ALSO THERE WERE NO AUDIBLE MESSAGES THROUGH THE TANNOYS GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CROWDS.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

POL PC .

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING [redacted] 5/5/89 (050589)

QUALITY OF WITNESS: IMPRESSIVE.

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OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL	
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL	
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL	
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL	
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYNC	POLICE, NOTTS & MATERIAL	
POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYOT	POLICE, OTHER FORCE & MATERIAL	
POLXOT	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
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INDEXER

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CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' croud in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 241089 OP10002 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

LIL IN MASS THRU GATE C TUNNEL INTO PEN 3 LEFT VIA INTERNAL GATE WHICH WAS MANNED BY PC N1770 ADVERSE COMMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL762

Surname

Forenames

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENT.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

FROM A FRIEND.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 STANDING LEPPINGS LANE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1. (APPOINTMENT WITH OFFICERS) N5922

2. NIT

3.) NORTH STAND. N5395

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

WE LEFT AT 10.15 (1015). WE HAD A PUB LUNCH ON THE DALES.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

2.20 PM (1420).

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

ON THE MAIN ROAD, PAST I THINK THE FOREST END.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

THERE WAS SOME POLICE ABOUT.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.30 (1430) - 2.35 (1435).

L|L S.O.E ARRIVED EARLY

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

IT WAS BEDLUM. THE CROWD EXTENDED BACK BEYOND THE PERIMETER GATES.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

I SEEN ONE POLICE HORSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GATES AND ONE TO THE RIGHT BUT NO A[redacted]UAL DIRECTIONS.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

THE PEOPLE I WAS WITH KNEW WHERE TO GO.

Q21

D[redacted] YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES - I FELT THREATENED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT I WENT PAST THE TURNSTILES DOWN TO THE RIGHT, BEYOND A POLICE BARRIER TO ALLOW THE MAIN CROWD PASS THROUGH.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

NO.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

CAT GATE C

VIA THE GATE TO THE RIGHT OF THE TURNSTILES.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES THE ONE TO THE RIGHT.

Q9

Q25

CAT GATE C CROWD IN

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

AT 2.55 PM (1455) WE WERE BEYOND THE POLICE BARRIER THE GATE WAS OPENED (INDICATES GATE C) AND HUNDREDS OF FANS WENT THROUGH BUT WE HELD BACK AND WENT THROUGH THE SECOND TIME IT WAS OPENED, AFTER 3 PM (1500).

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

NO NO ONE LOOKED AT TICKET IT'S AT MY MOTHER'S.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO, I JUST FOLLOWED THE TUNNEL.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

CAT TUNNEL WEST ST

AFTER REACHING THE END OF THE TUNNEL IT WAS PACKED AND I FELT A SURGE FROM BEHIND AND I WENT TO A SMALL GATE TO THE SEGREGATION FENCE WHICH WAS MANNED BY A TALL POLICEMAN WHO ALLOWED ME THROUGH. IT WAS A GREAT RELIEF.

Q30 CAT INTERNAL GATE 3

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP).

YES JUST AFTER KICK OFF.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

IT WASN'T TOO BAD. THERE WERE PEOPLE URINATING AT THE SIDES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.
2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1. F TWO PEN THREE.
2. A ONE PEN THREE.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

JUST AFTER KICK OFF. 1501 S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 3

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

IT WAS PACKED AND UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT WHEN I PASSED THROUGH THE GATE IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. PLENTY OF ROOM.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

MY BROTHER [redacted]

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES - IN THE PEN BEHIND THE GOAL.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES, JUST AFTER KICK OFF.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES - FROM BEHIND.

CAT

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

I WAS PULLED UP INTO THE STAND AND SAW PEOPLE LYING ON THE PITCH. I HADN'T BEEN AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FRONT OF THE PENS.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

INSUFFICIENT POLICE CONTROL.

CAT / ADVERSE COMMENT

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 4 PM (1600).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO. OTHER THAN A FEW MINOR DISTURBANCES AFTER THE GAME OUTSIDE THE GROUND.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THE TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID THAT THE GAME WAS ABANDONED BECAUSE ON THIS INFORMATION A LOT OF FANS LEFT THE GROUND.

Q19

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

INADEQUATE STADIUM DESIGN SHOULD BE COMPENSATED BY SUPERIOR SUPERVISION BY POLICE AND GROUND STAFF.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS: IMPRESSIVE.

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INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool ☑
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in ☑

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956 ☑
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access ☑
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Saw Gate C open - went into pen 4 - Not injured - Attended 1988 semi & complained Policing of ticketless fans.

Questionnaire Number QSL763

Surname

Forenames

N7645

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

H
B

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

Indexed 2863.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

SEASON TICKET HOLDER AT ANFIELD.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LN TERRACE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

N/A.

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

RAIL - ST NEOTS - SHEFIELD CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN route TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

TO A PUB NEAR TO THE GROUND.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND, ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS

CONSUMING ALCOHOL? CAT

YES. Not indicated?

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

MIDDAY (1200).

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

SHEFFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL

POINT TO THE GROUND?

YES, A SPECIAL SUPPORTERS DOUBLE DECKER BUS, WHICH DROPPED US BY SPION

KOP HILLSBOROUGH.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL

POINT AND THE GROUND.

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1420 HRS (1420).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO ORDERELY QUEUES JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE MILLING ABOUT.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WERE MOUNTED POLICEMEN NEAR TO THE BARRIERS BY THE STANDING TURSNTILES.

Q7

[redacted]

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES, THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY PEOPLE TRYING TO GET IN AT ONCE.

Q[redacted]

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES AT APPROX 1450 HRS (1450) IT WAS THE RIGHT HAND GATE BY THE STANDING

CNT Gate C saw open

TURNSTILES.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW THEM BEING OPENED FROM WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF THE GROUND I THINK BY A STEWARD.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

PEOPLE GOING THROUGH THE GATE DESCRIBED AS ABOVE AND ALSO OVER THE WELL WHICH SEPARATED THE STANDING AND SEATING TURNSTILES.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

YES.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOU MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP).

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.
2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1. N TWO.
2. P SIX.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

1455 HRS (1455).

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

IT WAS A BIT TIGHT AT THIS TIME MORE THAN I'M USED TO, YOU COULD ONLY JUST ABOUT MOVE YOUR ARMS AND UPPER BODY.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

MY FRIEND AND HIS MATE.

1. [redacted] (QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED)

[redacted] PRESTON. N 1188

2. [redacted] N 2087

STUDENT AT SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY, STUDYING MATHS.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES BETWEEN ABOUT 1500 AND 1530 HRS (1530).

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT?

(BRIEFLY)

YES TOO MANY PEOPLE COMING INTO THE PENS VIA THE TUNNEL.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

I SAW A MAN IN HIS 30'S BEING CRUSHED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF PEOPLE ON THE GROUND. (NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION KNOWN).

Q48

CAT. Not enough to ID Man.

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

THE MAN AS ABOVE I HELPED DRAG HIM BACK OUT THROUGH THE TUNNEL WITH OTHERS AND LEFT HIM ON THE GROUND NEAR TO THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE.

A 7814.

Q17 7/37

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

[redacted]ST THE CRUSHING OF PEOPLE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

1615 HRS. (1615).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

NOTHING COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE THE POLICE DID AS MUCH AS THEY COULD. EVERYONE WAS HELPING EVERYONE ELSE.

Q19

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1988 semi.

I ATTENDED THE SAME MATCH LAST YEAR AND THE TICKETS WERE CHECKED BY THE MAIN GATES, IF THAT HAD BEEN DONE THIS YEAR I FEEL THAT THE LARGE CRUSH OUTSIDE THE GROUND WOULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

POL PC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE

Q55

INFORMED OF HELPLINE DETAILS.

Q56

ATTENDED MATCH LAST YEAR.

END OF REPORT

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OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL	☐
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	☐
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL	☐
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL	☐
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL	☐
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYNC	POLICE, NOTTS & MATERIAL	☐
POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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POLXOT	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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RECEIVER

INDEXER

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FILE

CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS ☐
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated ☑
Standing ☑

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY. ☐
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY ☐
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire.
Others

MEDIA ☐
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF. ☐
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS ☐
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC ☐
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol ☐
- Disorder ☐
- Police Check ☑
- Traffic Delay ☑

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL ☐
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS ☑
Liverpool ☑
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES ☐
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION ☐
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES ☐
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS ☐
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND ☐
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND ☐
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' croud in

PREVIOUS MATCHES ☐
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION ☑
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates ☑
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 231089 OP10002 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

L/L IN MASS THRU GATE B TUNNEL INTO PEN 4 IN CRUSH CAME BACK OUT OF TUNNEL INTO PEN 1

Questionnaire Number QSL764

Surname [redacted] N1732

Forenames [redacted]

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL F.C.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted].

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENT.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

LIVERPOOL F.C. I'M A SEASON TICKET HOLDER.

[redacted]

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6. LEPPINGS LANE STANDING.

Q3

Q7

A8167

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1) [redacted] (INTERVIEWED ALREADY) N230

2) [redacted], L'POOL [redacted] N7652

3) [redacted] (NEPHEW OF [redacted]) N/T N12014

TRA OBT F/Q & TIST FROM [redacted]

IN PEN 4 CONTACT VIA N7652 TEL [redacted]

4) [redacted] (MATE OF [redacted]

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

COACH - BARNES TRAVEL, 26 COUNTY RD, WALTON, L'POOL.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

NO.

Q4

Q[redacted]

CAT

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

YES, ON THE M62. DON'T KNOW WHY.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1[redacted]0-1340.

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

PENISTONE ROAD, SHEFFIELD.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS
BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?
NO.

Q6
Q16
WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?
14.05 (1405).

S.O.E LIL

Q17
WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?
NO QUEUES, JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE.

Q
WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?
3 BOBBIES ON HORSEBACK TRYING IN VAIN TO KEEP CONTROL.

Q7
Q19
WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?
NONE.
Q20
DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?
YES, I HADN'T A CLUE WHERE TO GO.
Q21
DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE
BRIEF REASON?
YES, BECAUSE OF THE MASS OF PEOPLE BY THE TURNSTILES TRYING TO GET IN.

Q8
Q22
DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?
NO.
Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

THROUGH A GATE, GATE B.

CAT GATE B

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES, GATE B.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

GATE B, AT ABOUT 14.55 (1455).

Q26

CAT

[redacted] YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND

IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

ABOUT 20 PEOPLE CLIMBING ON TOP OF THE WALL BY THE TURNSTILES AND OVER THE TOP.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

NO, YES.

Q10

[redacted]

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES, THE SIGN 'STANDING' ABOVE THE TUNNEL UNDER THE WEST STAND.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4

ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

CAT TUNNEL WEST ST

THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE TUNNEL, BUT IT WAS RELATIVELY EASY TO GET THROUGH.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

N[redacted]

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

I SAW ONE STEWARD AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS TO THE RIGHT OF THE TUNNEL OF THE WEST STAND.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

N[redacted]

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE

DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR (1) J2 (2) PEN 1.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

15.00 (1500). S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES, I WAS GETTING CRUSHED FROM BEHIND.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

ALL MY MATES AT Q.7.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY
WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?
YES, STARTED TO GET CRUSHED, THEN MANAGED TO ESCAPE BACK OUT THROUGH
THE TUNNEL AT 15.00 (1500). CAT TUNNEL WEST STAND

Q45
DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT
CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)
NO.

Q16

Q46
WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?
NO, JUST SORE RIBS.
Q47
DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?
NO.
Q48
DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO,
BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.
NO.

Q1

Q49
DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR
IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?
SIMPLY THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE WERE IN TOO SMALL A SPACE.
Q50
WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?
15.30 (1530).
Q51
DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A

STEWARD, A LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OF MY OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A

CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE

INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

I HAD LEFT THE GROUND SOON AFTER THE INCIDENT, SO NO.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS

VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

I THINK THE ENTRANCE TO THE TUNNEL SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONTROLLED BY EITHER

POLICE OR STEWARDS. THIS WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE CROWD GETTING INTO THE PENS

& CAUSING THE CRUSH.

Q19

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED:

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING: POL P

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING: PC

QUALITY OF WITNESS:

AS I CAME OUT OF THE WEST STAND TOWARDS THE WEST STAND, PEN 1, I SAW LOADS OF

PEOPLE INJURED. ONE LAD WAS IN THE RECOVERY POSITION BY THE STAIRS LEADING

UP TO THE SOUTH END OF THE WEST STAND. HIS JEANS HAD BEEN RIPPED OPEN AND

LEFT OPEN OVER HIM.

END OF REPORT

QSL.766

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OUTY	OUTSIDE THE GROUND & MATERIAL	☐
OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL	☐
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	☐
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL	☐
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL	☐
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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INDEXER

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' croud in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

rak indexed

Incident I02 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Mr Ben 4 not my mind - nothing else Natural

Questionnaire Number QSL766

Surname

Forenames

N1514

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL F.C.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

●

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

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Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

RELATIVE OBTAINED IT FROM ANFIELD.

FAZAKERLEY.

●

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LN TERRACE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1) , FAZAKERLEY. N3584.

2) N7655

3) FAZAKERLEY. N8696

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE

AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO.

Q4

Q10

CAT

RE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

YES, ABOUT 40 MINS DUE TO ROADWORKS.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER

CAT

SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES.

NOT INDXD

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

13.50 HRS (1350).

Q

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

DOROTHY RD, SHEFFIELD.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM

YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS

BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

14.35 HRS (1435).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO QUEUES JUST A BLOCK OF PEOPLE ABOUT 3000 IN TOTAL.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WAS 4 POLICE OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK 'FUNNELLING' THE CROWD INTO THE TURNSTILES. THERE WAS ONE POLICEMAN ON FOOT SAYING THAT PEOPLE WITHOUT TICKETS WOULD NOT GET IN.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND? IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES SHEER NUMBERS OF PEOPLE PUSHING. I HAD TO LEAVE AND LET THE NUMBERS DECLINE BEFORE GOING IN.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

-

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES, TWO LARGE WOODEN GATES, GREEN IN COLOUR ABOUT 35-40 YDS FROM LEPPINGS LN AND ALONG THE PERIMETER WALL ALONGSIDE THE RIVER. ? Manbe Gate C

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

YES, THE GATES DESCRIBED AT NO 24 ABOVE. ABOUT 200-300 PEOPLE RAN THROUGH THESE GATES AT ABOUT 14.58 HRS (1458).

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

YES.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q30

CAF/entered

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR (1) K1 (20) L1

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

15.03 HRS (1503).

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES, SHEER NUMBERS OF PEOPLE PACKED TOWARDS THE REAR WALL OF PEN 4.

Q41

WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

AS AT QUESTION 7.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

JUST VOLUME OF PEOPLE.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

NO.

Q16

Q46

[redacted]RE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q[redacted]

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

NO.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

15.20 HRS (1520).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A

STEWARD, A LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

NO.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

NO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED:

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING: POL PC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING:

QUALITY OF WITNESS: AVERAGE

END OF REPORT

QSL 767

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OUTY	OUTSIDE THE GROUND & MATERIAL	☐
OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL	☐
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	☐
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL	☐
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL	☐
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL	☐
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYNC	POLICE, NOTTS & MATERIAL	☐
POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
POLYOT	POLICE, OTHER FORCE & MATERIAL	☐
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INDEXER 1037

O.M. 4389

FILE

CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing

WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES
- Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

In Pen 4 - used internal gate which was open to get into Pens 5/7. Not injured.

Questionnaire Number QSL767

Surname

Forenames N1763

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

PARTY ORGANISED BETWEEN OURSELVES.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

ANFIELD TICKET SHOP.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

I PAID SIX POUNDS FOR THE LEPPINGS LN STANDING AREA.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

I TRAVELLED WITH THREE OTHER FRIENDS.

1) BROMBOUGH N980

2) " " " N/K.

3) [redacted] N7662

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

PRIVATE.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE

AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

NO.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

YES WE SUBJECTED TO TRAVEL DELAYS ON THE M63 AT STOCKPORT WE WAITED

ALMOST AN HOUR.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER

SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL? CAN

YES, THERE WERE SOME SUPPORTERS FINISHING OFF CANS OF BEER AROUND THE

STREETS, PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE GROUND.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

ABOUT 1425 HRS (1425).

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

WE PARKED AT THE END OF THE SNAKE PASS SOME TWO MILES FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM

YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO. TWO FRIENDS KNEW SHEFFIELD SO WE KNEW OUR WAY WITHOUT DIRECTIONS.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1430 - 1435 HRS (1430) (1435).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WEREN'T ANY QUEUES IT WAS JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE TRYING TO GET TOWARDS THE GATES.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NONE. THERE WERE TWO POLICEMEN ON HORSEBACK BUT THEY SEEMED TO BE FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO, HAVING BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES BECAUSE OF THE SHEER NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND THE LACK OF ANY ORDERLY QUEUE.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES I BELIEVE I WENT THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE SEVEN TURNSTILES WHICH LEAD TO TERRACES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

[redacted]

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE?

I SAW SOME LAD TRYING TO CLIMB OVER THE GATE BETWEEN THE SIXTEEN TURNSTILES [redacted] THE SEVEN, BUT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A POLICE OFFICER THE OTHER SIDE AND HE WAS FORCED BACK TO OUR SIDE AGAIN.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

YES.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

AS FAR AS I WAS AWARE THE ONLY WAY INTO THE TERRACES WAS TO TAKE THE TUNNEL. I WANTED TO GO BEHIND THE GOAL BUT I DIDN'T REALISE THAT YOU COULD GO ANY OTHER WAY BESIDE THE TUNNEL.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES. ALTHOUGH THE PENS WERE VERY FULL THIS WAS AT 1445 HRS (1445).

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR (1) J3

CAT. Internal Gate Pen 4.

(2) LEFT PEN FOUR AT ABOUT 1455 HRS (1455) VIA THE CORNER GATE OF PEN FOUR INTO PEN FIVE AND AGAIN INTO PEN SIX. BOTH OF THOSE SMALL GATES WERE OPEN HOWEVER THERE WAS NO STEWARDS OR POLICE PRESENT.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

ABOUT 1450 HRS. WE MOVED FROM OUR ORIGINAL POSITION IN PEN FOUR INTO PEN SIX BECAUSE OF THE CROWD.

Q14

4

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

WE CAME OUT FROM THE TUNNEL INTO PEN 4, MY FRIEND REALISED THE CROWD WAS GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE AND MADE THE DECISION FOR US TO MOVE FROM FOUR INTO

PEN SIX.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

I REMAINED WITH MY FRIENDS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

FROM WHERE WE WERE IN PEN SIX, WE COULD SEE ABOUT 1505 HRS (1505) PEOPLE ON SIDE WERE IN DIFFICULTY AS THEY WERE TRYING TO GET OVER THE FENCE.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

NO.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

NO.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO. WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO STAY OUT THE WAY.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

WHEN THE PEOPLE FIRST STARTED COMING OVER THE BARRIERS THE POLICE STARTED PUSHING THEM BACK WHICH DIDN'T HELP. THE GATE THAT LEADS FROM PEN 4 TO THE PITCH WAS NOT OPEN FOR SOMETIME, ALSO THE FENCING WAS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 1635 HRS (1635).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

WE LEFT OF OUR OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THE FIRST LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT WAS AN HOUR AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED. NOBODY SAID ANYTHING TO COMFORT OR RELAX THE LIVERPOOL FANS. A LACK OF FACILITIES IN THE GROUND, MEDICAL FACILITIES AT IMMEDIATE HAND, TOGETHER WITH A CONTINGENCY PLAN, ALTHOUGH THEY ASKED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CROWD NOBODY TOOK CHARGE.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1) IF THE ORGANISATION OF THE GROUND HAD PLACED STEWARDS OR ANYBODY WITH SOME AUTHORITY AT THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL DIRECTING PEOPLE TO EITHER SIDE OF THE W STAND.

2) SOME SORT OF FILTERING SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE GROUND TO REDUCE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF PRESSURE ON THE TURNSTILES.

3) ALTHOUGH EVERYBODY MUCKED IN WHEN THEY REALISED THE SITUATION BUT NO SENIOR OFFICER CAME TO THE PENS TO ORGANISE THE POLICEMEN TO GET PEOPLE OUT, THERE WAS NO LEADERSHIP.

Col- Advise Coroner.

Q19

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED:

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING: POL PC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING:

QUALITY OF WITNESS: IMPRESSIVE

END OF REPORT

QSL 768

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OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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INDEXER

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INDEXER 2863

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FILE

CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

_____

_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

McCrust in Pen 4 - lifted up into West Stand - slight bruising

Questionnaire Number QSL768

Surname

Forenames N 2036

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

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Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO, WITH FIVE FRIENDS IN OWN TRANSPORT.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

PLACE OF WORK. , ALLOCATED SO MANY TICKETS.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

N STAND £14, BUT SWAPPED IT WITH A FRIEND FOR LEPPINGS LN STANDING TICKET.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1) H/A N/K. N/T.

2) , BOOTLE, N 7657

3) BOOTLE, N 7659

4) [redacted] " " " N9499
N9500.

5) [redacted] H/A N/K.

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

VAN. (PRIVATE NOT HIRED).

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE

AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

GRANADA SERVICE STN ON M57 JUST PRIOR TO SHEFFIELD.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER

SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

11.45 HRS (1145).

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

NO, ONLY ON AN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE FIVE MINUTES FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM

YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

14.50 HRS (1450).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WEREN'T ANY QUEUES, IT WAS JUST A CRUSH, ALL HEADING FOR THE SAME TURNSTILE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NONE, JUST 2 OR 3 POLICE ON HORSES PUSHING THE CROWD. ONE POLICE MOUNTED OFFICER TOLD ME TO GO THROUGH THE STANDING AREA TURNSTILES.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

I DIDN'T SEE ANY STEWARDS.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

YES. YOU COULDN'T SEE ANYWHERE THE CROWDS ALL PUSHING.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

ONLY DIFFICULTY TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE CRUSH.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

YES, LOADS OF PEOPLE CLIMBING OVER THE WALLS BETWEEN THE STANDING TURNSTILES AND THE SEATING ONES.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

NO, I DIDN'T HAND IT IN AND YES I STILL HAVE IT, BUT IT'S AT MY FRIENDS.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUNDS, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO, NONE.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES, I JUST GOT PUSHED UP THE TUNNEL. I HAD NO CHOICE IN WHERE TO GO.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

NO, PUSHED ALL THE WAY ALONG.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN FOUR (1) L1 (2) L2 Pen 4 Cat. C

POINT 1 TO POINT 2 THEN DUE TO CRUSHING AND STANDING ON PEOPLE WERE LIFTED UP INTO THE W STAND.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

15.02 HRS (1502).

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

YES, PETER BEARDSLEY HIT THE CROSS BAR AT THIS POINT AND THE WHOLE OF THE CROWD SURGED FORWARD AND TO THE SIDES, PUSHING AND CRUSHING US WITH THEM.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES. AS SOON AS I ENTERED THE GROUND.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES. WHEN PETER BEARDSLEY HIT CROSS BAR PEOPLE WHO WERE STILL IN THE TUNNEL CAME RUSHING AND PUSHING INTO THE PEN TO SEE WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

BRUISING TO BACK. NO HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

YES, PEOPLE ALL AROUND ME WERE SLIDING TO THE GROUND AND THE CRUSH WAS TOO GREAT TO GET THEM OUT.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO, BECAUSE I COULDN'T MOVE.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THE POLICE, PEOPLE WERE SCREAMING AND THE POLICE KEPT PUSHING THEM BACK INTO THE PENS. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE FANS, MORE WOULD HAVE DIED. I THINK THE FIRST OFFICERS WHO REALISED WHAT WAS HAPPENING WAS TWO WOMEN WPC'S WHO CAME OVER TO HELP SUPPORTERS PULL AT THE FENCE.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

16.30 HRS (1630).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

I THINK THAT IT WAS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME HAVING ABOUT FORTY POLICE OFFICERS STANDING ACROSS THE FOOTBALL PITCH WHEN THEY COULD HAVE BEEN HELPING THE DYING AND THE INJURED, INSTEAD OF STANDING WITH THEIR ARMS FOLDED. GENERAL POLICE ATTITUDE AND THE BRINGING OF DOGS ON THE PITCH, BY THE DEAD.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE POLICE AND BETTER POLICE CONTROL OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE GROUND. ALSO I THINK IF ALL OF THE BARRIERS BETWEEN THE PENS WERE REMOVED WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPREAD OUT ALONG THE TERRACE.

Q19

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED:

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING: (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

POL PC

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING:

QUALITY OF WITNESS IMPRESSIVE

(TICK BOX APPLICABLE) AVERAGE

POOR

Q55

I DID NOT ATTEND THE MATCH LAST YEAR.

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DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL	
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL	
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL	
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL	
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	
POLYNC	POLICE, NOTTS & MATERIAL	
POLXNC	" " & NON-MATERIAL	
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CATEGORY TEMPLATE. (Version IV) (170589)

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STANDS ☐
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY. ☐
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY ☐
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA ☐
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF. ☐
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS ☐
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC ☐
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

_____

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WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol ☐
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL ☐
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS ☐
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES ☐
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION ☐
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES ☐
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS ☐
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND ☐
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND ☐
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES ☐
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION ☐
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident 102 231089 OP10002 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

L/L IN MASS THRU TISTLE TONNEL INTO PEN 4 SAW SURGE SUGHT INJURY POLICE SLOW TO REACT

Questionnaire Number QSL769

Surname [redacted] N2402

Forenames [redacted]

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL

Q3

[redacted] YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

ANFIELD (SEASON TICKET HOLDER)

[redacted]

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 LEPPINGS LANE STANDING

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

WIFE: [redacted] N7619

FRIEND: [redacted] LIVERPOOL [redacted] N7656

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

CAR

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

NO

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

CAT

MOTORWAY DELAYS DUE TO TRAFFIC (30 MINS)

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES. IN A PUB IN SHEFFIELD (THE FOX)

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1.20 (1320)

Q5

Q13

DID YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

BY A CHURCH. 15 MINUTES WALK TO GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO DIRECTION - JUST POLICE STANDING ON ROUTE

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.00 - 2.15 (1400-1415)

Q17

S.O.E hill

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO QUEUES JUST MASS OF PEOPLE PUSHING AND SHOVING

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NO DIRECTIONS 2 POLICE ON HORSEBACK

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTION DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE WHATSOEVER

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO. I KNEW WHERE TO GO I'VE BEEN BEFORE

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES BECAUSE OF CROWDS

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE?

NO

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

YES

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO SIGNS JUST MADE FOR THE TUNNEL

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO IT WAS CROWDED BUT NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Q30

CAT / TUNNEL WEST ST

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

2 POLICEMEN BY THE TUNNEL

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

N

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN RELEVANT GRID)

PEN 4, J4, J5

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

2.25 (1425) S.O.E ARRIVED PEN 4

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO PLENTY OF ROOM

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

W[redacted]E AND FRIEND

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES

Q[redacted]

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

2.55 (1455)

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY) CAT

YES CROWDS COMING INTO THE PEN

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

CAT INJ PERSON

BRUISED RIBS AND FOREARM

DID NOT ATTEND ANY HOSPITAL

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

I SAW BODIES BEING PASSED FORWARD

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

CROWDS IN THE PENS. FENCES PREVENTED PEOPLE SPREADING OUT.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

4.30 - 4.40 (1630-1640).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OWN ACCORD

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

POLICE WERE SLOW TO REACT.

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

DELAYS IN GATE TO BE OPEN AT FRONT OF PEN.

AMBULANCE WAS SLOW TO ARRIVE.

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE POLICE FORMED A CORDON ACROSS THE PITCH INSTEAD OF HELPING THE INJURED FANS.

Q54

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICAL INQUIRY?

1. ALLOCATION OF THE GROUND WAS WRONG. WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE KOP.
2. LACK OF POLICE CONTROL OF CROWDS OUTSIDE GROUND.
3. NOT ENOUGH TURNSTILES.
4. STEWARDS SHOULD HAVE MONITORED NUMBERS OF FANS GOING INTO PENS THROUGH TUNNEL AND SHUT THE TUNNEL WHEN FULL, THEN DIRECTED FANS TO SIDE TERRACES.
5. CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MATCH WASN'T DELAYED.
6. NOT ENOUGH MEDICAL STAFF.

CAT ADVERSE COMMENT

NFA & OM TO VIEW.

7. POLICE DID NOT REACT. I SAW SOME OFFICERS DRINKING TEA ON THE PITCH WHILST FANS WERE HELPING WITH THE INJURED. TIME WAS 3.15.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED..

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING ...

QUALITY OF WITNESS .... AVERAGE

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DECY	DECEASED & MATERIAL
DECX	" & NON-MATERIAL
INJY	INJURED PERSON & MATERIAL
INJX	" " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYSY	POLICE, SOUTH YORKS & MATERIAL
POLXSY	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
POLYMS	POLICE, MERSEYSIDE & MATERIAL
POLXMS	" " " & NON-MATERIAL
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STANDS
Spion Kop
North Stand
South Stand - Seated
Standing
WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
Pen 5-7
PEN 3
PEN 4

POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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_____

_____

WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS
Liverpool ☑
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments ☑
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' croud in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident I02 241089 OP10002 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number GSL770

3513

Liverpool supporter, Pen 4. Assisted and injured female over perimeter fence. 4413.

Surname

Forenames

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

THROUGH A FRIEND WHO OBTAINED IT FROM LIVERPOOL F.C.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00, LEPPINGS LANE STANDING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1) , LONDON,

2)

LONDON,

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS? (IF BY COACH, NAME THE COMPANY).

CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

YES, MOTORWAY SERVICE STATION FOR BREAKFAST.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NONE.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES, SEVERAL SUPPORTERS IN PUBS AND OUTSIDE SHOPS DRINKING ALCOHOL.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1405 HOURS.

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

IN SIDE RD APPROXIMATELY HALF MILE FROM STADIUM.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

YES RECEIVED DIRECTION FROM OFFICERS TO THE GROUND.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NONE.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1420 HOURS.

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO QUEUE AS SUCH, JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE SPREADING FROM THE TURNSTILE FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 YDS.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

JUST TWO OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT CRUSH AT TURNSTILE.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES BECAUSE OF THE CRUSH OF PEOPLE AT THE TURNSTILES.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IN NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

SAW A CONCERTINA GATE OPEN A FEW FEET BUT IT WAS THEN SHUT AGAIN.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

YES.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT, AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 & 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) PEN 4 3N.

2) PEN 4 7N.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

APPROXIMATELY 1453 HOURS.

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

AS AT 7.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

NO.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

FIRST TIME AT 1458 A SUDDEN CROWD PRESSURE FROM THE REAR FORCING PEOPLE FORWARDS. Cont. Surge in crowd.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

NO, BUT I FELT A CONTINUAL PRESSURE FROM THE REAR OF THE CROWD THAT GRADUALLY GOT WORSE.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

LIFTED A GIRL, EARLY 20'S BROWN HAIR, SHORT STYLE, WHO TOGETHER WITH OTHER FANS I HELPED PUT HER OVER THE FENCE.

Q1[redacted]

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

NO.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

1615 HOURS.

Q51

D[redacted] YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT AND OWN ACCORD.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

A PHOTOGRAPHER BEING ASSAULTED BY A NUMBER OF FANS.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THERE WAS A DISTINCT LACK OF PUBLIC ADDRESS WHICH COULD HAVE PREVENTED AN AMOUNT OF PANIC.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1) LACK OF PROPER CROWD CONTROL AT ENTRY POINT.

2) KICK OFF SHOULD HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.

3) TO OPEN GATE AND NOT DIRECT CROWD AWAY FROM PENS 3 & 4.

4) NO PEN DIVIDE IN STANDING AREA.

5) LACK OF POLICE UNDERSTANDING AT INITIAL STAGES OF INCIDENT.

6) NOT SUFFICIENT ACCESS FROM PENS.

7) LACK OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE FENCE.

Q19

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS ..... IMPRESSIVE.

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INX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
OUTY	OUTSIDE THE GROUND & MATERIAL	☐
OUTX	" " " & NON-MATERIAL	☐
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Spion Kop
North Stand
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WEST STAND
Pen 1&2
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POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY.
South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF.
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS
House to House
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Other

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Visit to Police Station

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WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol
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MEDICAL
Doctor
Police Surgeon
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Liverpool ☑
Notts Forest
Other

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RECOGNITION
Bravery Acts
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Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988 ☑
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access ☑
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

In Pen 4 - saw Barrie's break in Pen 3. Has made statement.

Questionnaire Number QSL771

Surname

Forenames N1663

S1546.

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Indexed e863.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL FC.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

ANFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6. LEPPINGS LN TERRACES STANDING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

MY FATHER - CHILDWALL. N S011.

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY).

BY CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

YES, A SERVICE STATION ON THE MOTORWAY - M1, FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

YES - SUPPORTERS WERE DRINKING ALCOHOL OUT OF CANS NEAR TO THE GROUND.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1230 HOURS.

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

IN A SIDE STREET NEAR TO THE PARK, APPROX FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM THE GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1250 HOURS.

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WEREN'T ANY QUEUES - THERE WAS NO ONE ABOUT, I JUST WALKED THROUGH.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WERE SOME POLICE OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES AND I WAS SEARCHED

BEFORE ENTERING THE TURNSTILES.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

THERE WERE STEWARDS ABOUT BUT I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY DIRECTIONS, BUT THERE

AGAIN THERE WAS NO ONE FOR THEM TO DIRECT.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO - THERE WAS NO ONE ABOUT.

Q

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

NO, NONE WHATSOEVER.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A.

Q24.

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

[redacted]

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

YES - I STILL POSSESS IT AND I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU. (SEIZED).

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

1988 semi.

NO, BUT I KNEW WHERE TO GO AS I WENT LAST YEAR.

[redacted]

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q30

CAT extend

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS THREE AND FOUR ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

N

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN THREE OR PEN FOUR AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS.

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) PEN FOUR - J2.

2) PEN FOUR - J8

Pen 4

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN THREE?

YES.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

CAT.

YES - I WAS STOOD ON THE FENCING SEPARATING PENS THREE AND FOUR AND I SAW THE BARRIER BREAK AS I LOOKED OVER INTO PEN THREE FROM PEN FOUR.

Barrier Break.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

1420 HOURS.

Q15

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

N

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

1. [redacted] N1125

2. [redacted] OF U/K ADDRESS. N2433

3. [redacted] OF U/K ADDRESS. N659

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q16

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES, IT WAS ABOUT QUARTER TO THREE I WAS NEAR THE BACK AND THEN THE NEXT MINUTE I WAS PUSHED OVER A BARRIER AND PUSHED FORWARD TO POSITION TWO (P5).

Q45.

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY).

YES - THE SURGE WAS CAUSED BY THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE PEN FROM THE REAR.

Q17

Q46

CAG

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

YES - BRUISED RIBS, BRUISES TO MY BODY AND A CUT TO MY RIGHT HAND CAUSED WHEN A SPIKE WENT IN MY HAND AS I WAS PULLED OVER THE PERIMETER FENCING.

NO, I DID NOT ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

YES, WHEN I WAS NEAR TO THE FRONT JUST BEFORE I GOT OUT OVER THE PERIMETER FENCE, I HEARD A MAN SHOUTING BEHIND ME AND I TURNED AROUND AND TRIED TO PUSH THE MAN WHO WAS SHOUTING (SEE STATEMENT).

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

SEE STATEMENT.

Q18

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

THE DEATHS AND INJURIES WERE CAUSED BY THE SURGE OF PEOPLE.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

1700 HOURS.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OF MY OWN ACCORD.

Q19

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DID YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THERE WERE TWO POLICEMEN IN THE WEST STAND ABOVE WHERE I WAS AND THEY COULD SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING BUT THEY DIDN'T RADIO UP OR DO ANYTHING. THE REACTION OF THE POLICE AND STEWARDS WERE SLOW. CAT Adverse Comment.

Q20

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

YES, WHEN I HAD GOT OVER THE FENCE I STARTED TO WALK TOWARDS THE NORTH STAND TO TRY AND FIND MY DAD AND A POLICEMAN STOPPED ME FROM WALKING TOWARDS THE STAND.

STATEMENT ALSO OBTAINED.

Q[redacted]

DID YOU ATTEND THE MATCH LAST YEAR?

YES.

Q56

WAS IT BETTER ORGANISED LAST YEAR?

I CANNOT COMMENT AS I WAS SEATED LAST YEAR.

Signature of person interviewed.

Name/Rank/No of Officer completing. POL PC

Signature of Officer completing.

Quality of witness. Average.

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PEN 3
PEN 4 ☑

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South Yorkshire
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire

POLICE OFFICER OFF DUTY ☐
Merseyside
Nottinghamshire
South Yorkshire
Others

MEDIA ☐
Press
TV
Radio

GROUND STAFF. ☐
Steward
Turnstile Operator
Catering
Other

LOCAL RESIDENTS ☐
House to House
Shopping
Other

PUBLIC ☐
Letter
Telephone
Visit to Police Station

ANY CATEGORY NOT SPECIFIED

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WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

COACHES - Alcohol ☐
- Disorder
- Police Check
- Traffic Delay ☑

LETTER REQUIRED Y/N ☐

MEDICAL ☐
Doctor
Police Surgeon
Surgeon
Pathologist
Nurse
St Johns Amb

SUPPORTERS ☑
Liverpool
Notts Forest
Other

EMERGENCY SERVICES ☐
Fire Brigade
Ambulance

RECOGNITION ☐
Bravery Acts
Awards
Appreciation
Adverse Comments
Complaint

PUBLIC BODIES ☐
Local Authority
Health & Safety
FA
Football Trust

CONSULTANTS & FIRMS ☐
Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND ☐
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND ☐
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES ☑
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION ☐
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident IO2 090989 OP10015 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Mr Pen 4 - not signed - Nothing material & enquiry

Questionnaire Number QSL772

Surname

Adverse comments on to see & 54.

Forenames

Q1

N2098

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

D YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO.

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS' CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

ANFIELD, VIA SEASON TKT SYSTEM.

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LN TERRACES.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1. N 7664.

2. N 7665.

3. N 7876.

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY).

PRIVATE CAR.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

NO.

Q4

Q10

[redacted]RE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY CAR TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

AFTER MANCHESTER TRAFFIC DELAY AT TRAFFIC ISLAND.

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

1200 HOURS.

Q[redacted]

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

SIDE STREET NEAR TO RAILWAY STATION IN SHEFFIELD.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENNESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL

POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

1330 HOURS.

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q18

AT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES.

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO, I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE.

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

NO.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE.

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO.

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

YES.

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS VISIT.

Q30

CAH Entered

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 AND 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE).

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN THREE OR PEN FOUR AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID).

1) PEN FOUR - K2.

2) PEN FOUR - L/M 6.

Q14

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN THREE?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NO.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

1340 HOURS.

Q15

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

STOOD WITH PEOPLE AS PER Q7.

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q16

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

YES, AS PEN WAS FILLING UP FROM BEHIND ME.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

AS ABOVE, DON'T KNOW EXACT TIME BUT IT WAS WHEN THE PLAYERS CAME ONTO THE PITCH.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT?(BRIEFLY).

WE WERE IN A SURGE AS PEOPLE ENTERED BEHIND US, BUT MOVED SLIGHTLY AND WE WERE ALRIGHT.

Q17

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED? IF SO DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

AFTER THE CRUSH HAD EASED, WHICH WAS AFTER THE PLAYERS HAD GONE OFF THE PITCH, A MAN WAS BEING PASSED DOWN FROM BEHIND ME TOWARDS THE FRONT, I HELPED PASS HIM DOWN.

Q18

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

NO.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 1600 HOURS.

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER AS POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

AFTER THE TANNOY ANNOUNCEMENT ASKING PEOPLE TO LEAVE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.

Q19

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

THE POLICE SHOULD HAVE PULLED THE BARRIERS DOWN EARLIER.

Q20

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY? DM to see re possible disciplie/criminal

JUST PRIOR TO THE PLAYERS COMING ONTO THE PITCH, THERE WERE CROWD SURGES. SEVERAL PEOPLE IN FRONT OF ME WERE TURNING AROUND AND SHOUTING TO TWO POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE STANDING UP IN THE WEST STAND ABOVE US ASKING THEM TO HELP. I FEEL THAT THESE OFFICERS WERE AWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING BUT THEY IGNORED IT.

* AWARE OF 'HELP LINE' DETAILS.

* ATTENDED MATCH LAST YEAR (1988 Semi), WHEN HE WAS SEARCHED TWICE BEFORE ENTERING AND HAD TO SHOW HIS TICKET. THIS YEAR HE WAS ALLOWED STRAIGHT IN.

Signature of person interviewed. [redacted]

Name/Rank/Number of Officer. [redacted] DET SGT [redacted]

Signature of Officer completing. [redacted]

Quality of witness. Average.

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Nottinghamshire

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Nottinghamshire
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Safety
Construction
Other

SURGES IN GROUND
Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' croud in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

Incident I02 241089 OP10002 TYPING SERVICE DOCUMENT

Questionnaire Number QSL773

1669

Liverpool supporter Pen 4. Escaped crush by climbing radial fence to Pen 5. Carried casualties on advertising boards 4413.

Surname [redacted]

Forenames [redacted]

Q1

Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

NO

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

N/A

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

LIVERPOOL F.C.

Q6

WHAT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6 LEPPINGS LANE.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

[redacted]

[redacted]

ST HELENS, MERSEYSIDE. TEL [redacted]

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

COACH - EVES WAY TRAVEL OF MANCHESTER.

COLLECTED BY HIGH SCHOOL IN HAYDOCK.

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

SERVICE STATION ON MOTORWAY

Q4

Q10

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

NO

Q11

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

SAW LIVERPOOL FANS IN STREETS WITH CANS OF BEER.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

APPROX 2.00 PM (1400)

Q5

Q13

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

PARKED ON A DUAL CARRIAGEWAY APPROX HALF A MILE FROM STADIUM.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT, TO THE GROUND?

NO

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

APPROX 2.10 PM (1410)

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

APPROX 5 PEOPLE LINING UP AT EACH TURNSTILE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

I SAW ONE POLICEMAN STANDING BY THE TURNSTILES.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NO

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND. IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

NONE

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

N/A

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO

Q9

Q25

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

NO

Q26

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

NO

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT?

(SEIZE)

HANDED IN

Q10

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO, I JUST SAW THE TUNNEL AND THE PITCH AND I ASSUMED THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ENTER.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PEN 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES

Q11

Q31

DID YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

YES

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO NOT THAT I RECALL

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO

Q12

Q34

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT?

(BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS;

1) YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2) YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

PEN 4 P6, R6 - CLIMBED OVER SIDE FENCE APPROX 3.10 PM (1510).

to Pens 5/7.

Q13

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

N/A

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

APP 2.15 PM (1415)

Q14

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

AT THIS TIME IT WAS NOT TOO BAD UNTIL ABOUT 2.40 PM (1440).

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

AS AT 7

Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO

Q15

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

FROM ABOUT 2.40 PM (1440) ONWARDS I SAW CROWDS IN OUR PENS BEING PUSHED FORWARDS TOWARDS THE FRONT, BUT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO GET BACK UP.

Q44

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

AS MORE PEOPLE CAME IN, WE WERE JUST CRUSHED TOGETHER SO TIGHT. I MANAGED TO GET MY ARMS IN FRONT OF MY CHEST. NOBODY COULD MOVE.

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

YES, SEVERAL CAUSED BY PEOPLE FROM THE BACK COMING IN.

Q16

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO, DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO- SORENESS OF RIBS FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS - NO HOSPITAL TREATMENT REQUIRED.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

AFTER CLIMBING OUT OF PEN, I TRIED TO PULL PEOPLE OVER THE FENCE AT THE TOUCHLINE. I SAW PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WHO WERE SILENT AND MAY WELL HAVE BEEN DEAD. LATER ON THE PITCH I SAW PEOPLE WHOSE HEADS WERE COVERED AND PRESUMABLY D[redacted]D.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

I SAW A FRIEND ON THE PITCH WITH LEG INJURIES AND I CARRIED HIM TO THE FIRST AID AREA. THEN WITH VARIOUS OTHER PEOPLE WE USED ADVERTISING BOARDS TO CARRY INJURED PEOPLE FROM THE PITCH TO THE FIRST AID AREA.

Q17

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

AT ABOUT 2.50PM(1450) WHEN THE CRUSH WAS VERY BAD I SAW A LAD OF ABOUT 8YRS CLIMB OVER THE FRONT FENCE AND I SAW A POLICEMAN TELL HIM TO GET BACK INTO THE PEN. adverse comment.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 4 PM (1600).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

ONE POLICEMAN TOLD US TO LEAVE THROUGH THE LIVERPOOL STAND, THEN ANOTHER POLICEMAN TOLD US TO STAY ON THE PITCH. WE WAITED ANOTHER TEN MINUTES AND WALKED OUT THROUGH THE LIVERPOOL STAND.

Q18

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

1. THE POLICE REACTION WAS TOO SLOW, THEY APPEARED MORE CONCERNED WITH THE HOOLIGANISM ASPECT, THAN CROWD SAFETY. EVEN WHEN THEY COULD SEE PEOPLE CRUSHED UP THEY STILL TRIED TO KEEP THEM IN THE PEN.

2. WHEN PEOPLE DID GET ONTO THE PITCH, IT WAS THE PEOPLE WHO STARTED THE RESCUE OF OTHERS IN THE PENS, AND THE POLICE ONLY GOT INVOLVED AFTER THE FANS HAD STARTED THE RESCUE OPERATION. PEOPLE WERE VERY FRUSTRATED WITH THE POLICE APPARENT LACK OF CONCERN.

Q54

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

1. THERE WAS NO DIRECTIONS OF PEOPLE TOWARDS THE SIDE TERRACE.

2. THERE WAS NO POLICING OF THE TUNNEL PREVENTING OTHERS ENTERING THE ALREADY FULL PENS.

3. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF HOOLIGANISM WERE LIES AND COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

4. THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER WAS DISCUSTING IN THAT THEY DID NOT ASSIST THEY ONLY GOT IN THE WAY. THEIR ONLY CONCERN WAS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DECEASED AND INJURED.

5. THE TICKET ALLOCATION WAS A MISTAKE FROM THE START, LIVERPOOL THE BETTER SUPPORTED CLUB SHOULD HAVE HAD THE KOP END IF THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE THEN ANOTHER STADIUM SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED.

6. IF THE TERRACE HAD NOT BEEN "PENNED IN" PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SPREAD TO THE SIDES.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED.. [ ]

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPLETING ... [ ]

QUALITY OF WITNESS .. IMPRESSIVE

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WITNESS CALLED TO INQUIRY ☐

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Team on Pitch
Hanson's Name
Kick Off
Ball hits X-Bar
Barrier breaks

CROWD SURGES O/S GROUND
Metal Gate forced
Gate 'C' to eject
Gate 'C' crowd in

PREVIOUS MATCHES
Semi Final 1981
Semi Final 1956
Semi Final 1988
Other State: _____

INVESTIGATION
Forged Tickets
Forcing Gates
Unauthorised access
Alcohol
Disorder

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In crush dpia in Pen 4
climbed into Pen 6 to escape crush..
Q54 to OM. possible complaint.

Questionnaire Number QSL775

Surname

Forenames

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Q1

DID YOU GO TO THE FOOTBALL MATCH AT HILLSBOROUGH?

YES.

Q2

WHICH FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

LIVERPOOL.

Q3

DID YOU GO IN AN ORGANISED PARTY?

[redacted].

Q2

Q4

IS IT AN OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB OR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED?

INDEPENDENTLY ORGANISED.

Q5

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR TICKET FROM?

LIVERPOOL FC SEASON TICKET HOLDER.

Q6

[redacted]AT PRICE DID YOU PAY AND WHICH STAND WAS IT FOR?

£6.00 LEPPINGS LN STANDING.

Q3

Q7

WHO DID YOU TRAVEL TO THE GAME WITH?

1. LIVERPOOL

2. LIVERPOOL

3. LIVERPOOL

Q8

DID YOU GO BY CAR, COACH, RAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS?

(IF BY COACH NAME THE COMPANY)

TRAVELLED BY CAR. LEFT LIVERPOOL ABOUT 11 AM (1100).

Q9

DID YOU STOP ANYWHERE EN ROUTE TO THE GAME, IF SO WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

TRAVELLED DIRECTLY TO HILLSBOROUGH.

Q4

Q10

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WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY TRAVEL DELAYS AND IF SO WHY?

TRAFFIC JAMS OUTSIDE STOCKPORT DELAYED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

DID YOU WITNESS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE GROUND ANY OTHER SUPPORTERS CONSUMING ALCOHOL?

NO.

Q12

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE IN SHEFFIELD?

ABOUT 2.00 PM (1400).

Q5

Q13

YOU KNOW WHERE YOU PARKED OR ARRIVED IF BY TRAIN?

SIDE STREET NEAR TO GROUND.

Q14

DID YOU RECEIVE OR SEE ANY POLICE DIRECTION OR ESCORT FROM YOUR ARRIVAL POINT TO THE GROUND?

NO.

Q15

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER, FIGHTING OR DRUNKENESS BETWEEN YOUR ARRIVAL POINT AND THE GROUND?

NO.

Q6

Q16

WHAT TIME DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND?

2.15 PM (1415).

Q17

WHAT WERE THE QUEUES LIKE AT YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE TURNSTILES?

INITIALLY THEY WERE ABOUT 10-15 DEEP. AFTER ABOUT 10 MINUTES WITH THE ARRIVAL OF MORE FANS, IT BECAME A MASS OF PEOPLE. WE COULD NOT MOVE ANYWHERE.

Q18

WHAT POLICE DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES?

SAW ONE MOUNTED POLICE OFFICER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUND, WHO WAS TRYING TO MAKE SPACE BY TELLING THE PEOPLE AT THE FRONT TO MOVE BACK, BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS SO TIGHTLY PACKED.

Q7

Q19

WHAT STEWARDS DIRECTIONS DID YOU WITNESS AT THE TURNSTILES?

NONE.

Q20

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTY IN FINDING YOUR ENTRY POINT?

NO.

Q21

DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ENTERING THE GROUND, IF YES, GIVE BRIEF REASON.

YES IT TOOK ME ABOUT 30 MINS TO GO THROUGH THE TURNSTILES DUE TO THE SEVERE CONGESTION CREATED BY FANS WHO WERE TRYING TO GAIN ACCESS.

Q8

Q22

DID YOU ENTER THROUGH A TURNSTILE?

YES.

Q23

IF NOT, HOW DID YOU ENTER?

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q24

DID YOU SEE ANY GATES OPEN OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES? CAT

YES. HAVING GONE THROUGH THE TURNSTILES WE WERE STANDING NEAR TO A CONCERTINA TYPE GATE. THERE WAS A MATCH STEWARD AND ABOUT 3 POLICEMEN THEY WERE EJECTING FANS VIA GATE, WHO HAD SCALED THE PERIMETER WALLS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH TURNSTILES.

Q9

DID YOU WITNESS THE OPENING OF ANY GATES OTHER THAN THE TURNSTILES?

YES AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Q26 CAT

DID YOU WITNESS ANY UNAUTHORISED ENTRY TO THE GROUND, AND IF SO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE.

YES. HAVING ENTERED VIA TURNSTILES I STOOD WAITING FOR MY FRIENDS TO ENTER. WHILST THERE I SAW AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE SCALING THE WALLS. AT LEAST 3 OF THEM WERE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE OFFICERS AND PROMPTLY EJECTED. THESE FANS WERE SHOWING THEIR FULL TICKETS TO THE POLICE.

Q10

Q27

DID YOU HAND YOUR TICKET IN, IF NOT DO YOU STILL POSSESS IT? (SEIZE).

YES.

Q28

ONCE INSIDE THE GROUND, DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS DIRECTING YOU TO YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO - I SAW THE MOUTH OF A TUNNEL AND HEADED TOWARDS IT.

Q29

DID YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN FINDING YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

YES. HAVING GONE DOWN THE TUNNEL WE WERE MET BY A WALL OF PEOPLE AT THE OTHER ABOUT A YARD FROM THE EXIT. WE PUSHED AND BURROWED OUR WAY AMONGST THE CROWD INTENDING TO HEAD TOWARDS THE FRONT OF THE PENS WERE WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EMPTY.

Q11

Q30

DID YOU USE THE TUNNEL TO THE STANDING AREA (TO PENS 3 & 4 ON MAP)?

YES.

Q31

[redacted] YOU HAVE FREE PASSAGE ALONG THE TUNNEL?

WE COULD WALK FREELY UNTIL ABOUT A YARD FROM THE EXIT.

Q32

WAS THERE ANY POLICE CONTROL EVIDENT AT THIS POINT IN THE GROUND?

NO.

Q33

WAS THERE ANY MATCH STEWARD CONTROL AT THIS POINT?

NO.

Q12

[redacted]

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DISORDER OR OTHER INCIDENTS BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND MATCH VIEWING POINT? (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

NO.

Q35

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE GROUND, IF SO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q13

Q36

INDICATE ON THIS GRID YOUR POSITIONS IN PEN 3 OR PEN 4 AT THE TWO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. YOUR FIRST MATCH VIEWING POSITION.

2. YOUR POSITION AFTER THE EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO THE DISASTER (USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 IN THE RELEVANT GRID)

1. Q SIX.

2. PEN 6.

[redacted], [redacted] AND [redacted] SCALED THE FENCING FROM PEN 4 INTO PEN 5 AND AGAIN FROM PEN 5 INTO PEN 6. THEY WERE IN PEN 6 WHEN THE INCIDENTS UNFOLDED. WALLS REMAINED IN PEN 4 BUT WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE ONTO PITCH VIA SAFETY GATE.

Q[redacted]

Q37

DID YOU SEE A BARRIER BREAK IN PEN 3?

NO.

Q38

WERE YOU AT OR NEAR THE BARRIER WHEN IT BROKE?

NOT APPLICABLE.

Q39

WHAT TIME DID YOU TAKE UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POSITION?

JUST AFTER KICK OFF.

Q15

Q40

WERE YOU SUBJECTED TO ANY EXCESSIVE CROWD CRUSH AT THIS TIME, IF YES, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO - WE REALISED THAT IT WAS TOO CONGESTED IN PEN 4. CONSEQUENTLY MY FRIENDS AND I JUMPED FENCING INTO PEN 6 WHERE WE FOUND OPEN SPACES IN THE TERRACING.

Q41

WHO WERE YOU STOOD OR SAT WITH?

[redacted]

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Q42

DID YOU WITNESS ANY FIGHTS OR DISTURBANCE OR UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT THE TIME OF TAKING UP YOUR MATCH VIEWING POINT?

NO.

Q16

Q43

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD CRUSH?

WE WERE AMONGST THE CROWD CRUSH WHILST IN PEN 4 AND THAT WAS THE REASON WE DECIDED TO GET OUT OF THERE.

Q[redacted]

WERE YOU INVOLVED IN ANY CROWD CRUSH, IF SO, CAN YOU SAY WHAT TIME THIS HAPPENED?

YES TWICE - OUTSIDE TURNSTILES BETWEEN 2.15 (1415) AND 2.45 (1445).

- INSIDE PEN 4 BETWEEN 2.50 (1450) AND 3.00 PM (1500).

Q45

DID YOU WITNESS ANY CROWD SURGE, IF SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT? (BRIEFLY)

IT WASN'T EXACTLY A SURGE, THE LARGE CROWD OF FANS INSIDE PEN 4 WERE LITERALLY SWAYING BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS.

Q[redacted]

Q46

WERE YOU INJURED, IF SO DID YOU ATTEND HOSPITAL IN SHEFFIELD?

NO.

Q47

DID YOU WITNESS ANY DEATHS?

NO.

Q48

DID YOU ASSIST ANYONE WHO WAS DEAD OR INJURED, IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN.

NO.

Q18

Q49

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER WAS A FACTOR IN THE DEATHS, OR THE INJURIES TO ANY PERSON?

NO.

Q50

WHAT TIME DID YOU LEAVE THE FOOTBALL GROUND?

ABOUT 4.30 PM (1630).

Q51

DID YOU LEAVE ON THE DIRECTION OF EITHER A POLICE OFFICER, A STEWARD, A LOUD SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT OR OF YOUR OWN ACCORD?

OF OUR OWN ACCORD.

Q19

Q52

DID YOU WITNESS ANYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE?

NO.

Q53

DO YOU HAVE ANY VIEWS OR OBSERVATIONS ON THE WAY THE INCIDENT WAS HANDLED, AFTER THE MATCH WAS STOPPED?

CAT - adverse comments

IT APPEARED THAT THE AUTHORITIES - POLICE STEWARDS ETC - WERE UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND THEY APPEARED TO BE TAKING THEIR TIME BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. ONCE PEOPLE HAD GOT ONTO THE PITCH AND STARTED MILLING ABOUT, POLICE OFFICERS STATIONED NEAR THE GATES LEADING INTO THE OTHER PENS WERE UNSURE OF WHAT TO DO AND THE CROWD WERE GENERALLY TELLING THEM TO OPEN THE GATES SO THAT THE FANS COULD GET INTO THE OTHER PENS. I ALSO SAW A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN(200-300) COME ONTO THE PITCH IN FRONT OF THE NORTH STAND AND STAY THERE FOR ABOUT 5-10 MINS. THE FANS THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO COME TOWARDS LEPPINGS LN TO HELP BUT INSTEAD THEY MARCHED ONTO THE PITCH AND CORDONED IT OFF.

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WHILST IN PEN 6 I SAW A MAN IN HIS EARLY 20'S, WEARING JEANS AND SWEATER SCALING THE PERIMETER FENCE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM PEN 4 ONTO THE PITCH. AS HE WENT OVER THE TOP AND DANGLED HIS LEGS ONTO THE OTHER SIDE, I SAW ONE POLICEMAN, WHO HAD A BEARD, GRAB HIM BY THE ANKLES AND YANKED HIM DOWN. THE MAN LOST HIS GRIP AND FELL TO THE GROUND HITTING THE BACK OF HIS HEAD ON THE FLOOR. THE MAN WAS UNCONSCIOUS AS A RESULT OF THE KNOCK. THE CROWD IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT BECAME AGITATED AND WERE VERBALLY INSULTING THE POLICEMAN. OTHER POLICEMEN CAME TO ASSIST THE INJURED MAN AND THE FIRST POL PC MOVED AWAY.

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Q20

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO ADD WHICH YOU FEEL IS VITAL TO THIS JUDICIAL INQUIRY?

IF THE FANS OUTSIDE THE TURNSTILES COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER CONTROLLED, THE CRUSHING WOULDN'T HAVE OCCURRED. IF THERE HAD BEEN MATCH STEWARDS OR POLICE TO DIRECT FANS AWAY FROM THE TUNNEL, TOWARDS THE OUTER SECTIONS THE CRUSHING IN THE TUNNEL AND ON THE TERRACING WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

IF THE FENCES HAD NOT BEEN THERE THE FANS WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE ONTO THE PITCH.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON INTERVIEWED

NAME/RANK/NUMBER OF OFFICER COMPLETING (PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

POL PC

SIGNARE OF OFFICER COMPLETING

QUALITY OF WITNESS POOR

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